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CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY SENT AGAINST HUNGARY

Bolsheviks Seize Hungarian Government And Declare State of War Exists With Allies.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—A Czecho-Slovak army has been sent against Hungary, according to an official report received in Vienna and forwarded here.

BOLSHEVIKS IN CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)

The question of the barrier which the peace conference intends to erect against the spread of Bolshevism into the former Central powers has come sharply to the front as a result of the situation in Hungary in which Bolsheviki elements have seized the power and declared that a state of war exists between Hungary and the Entente powers.

ALLIED PREMIERS TO ACT.

Premiers of the Allied states were called to meet in special session in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it was reported that important military decisions might be taken at the meeting of the supreme council at 4 o'clock regarding the situation in Hungary and Poland. Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon had a long conference Sunday regarding Hungary and it is indicated by Paris newspapers that action looking to military movements was taken..

GERMANY BEHIND MOVE.

Paris newspaper writers see the situation as serious and as one calling for military action. They express the belief that Germany may be behind the movement for the purpose of defeating the work of the peace conference. Some commentators in London see the Hungarian situation as partly the result of the delay of the peace conference in bringing about a preliminary peace.

A report through Switzerland to Paris says that Karl Kautsky, an independent Socialist, has been sent to Moscow by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, to inquire into the question of closer relations between Germany and the soviet government.

ALLIED TROOPS IN BUDAPEST.

Rioting is reported to have occurred in Budapest, but there is no reliable information regarding the Entente troops which have have been in Hungary for several months. Two French divisions are at Budapest and Serbian and Roumanian troops are available for use in Hungary should their services be needed. The extremist element in Hungary is said to be in absolute control and has been in wireless communication with Premier Lenine at Moscow. In addition, it has called on the workers of adjoining countries to rise against their governments.

It is understood in Paris, according to one report, that the three Polish divisions in France will be shipped at once to Danzig. The Allied proposal to use Danzig as the port of debarkation for these troops was one of the main causes for the breaking off by the Germans of negotiations with the Allied commission in Poland. German newspapers have strongly denounced the proposal to give Poland the port of Danzig and a corridor to it.

The extremists are active in Vienna, but the government still is in control. Reports from Czecho-Slovakia, where the Bolsheviki movement is reported to be strong, are meagre.

Reports that the Russian Bolsheviki had large forces of troops in Galicia ready to advance into Hungary still lack confirmation from reliable sources. The Bolsheviki, however, are within 100 miles of the eastern frontier of Galicia, but reports late last week were to the effect that the anti-Bolsheviki Ukrainians were driving the Bolsheviki back in the region of the Pripet marshes, northeast of Lemberg, which the Poles were forced to give up to the Ukrainians.

ALLIANCE WITH REDS.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, March 24.—The new Hungarian government has proclaimed solidarity with the Russian soviet government and an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia, according to a dispatch from Budapest dated Saturday.

This dispatch gives the proclamation of the new Hungarian government as follows:

"The proletariat of Hungary from today has taken all power in its own hands. By the decision of the Paris conference to occupy Hungary, the provisioning of revolutionary Hungary becomes utterly impossible. Under these circumstances the sole means open for the Hungarian government is a dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Legislative, executive and judicial authority will be exercised by a dictatorship of the workers, peasants and soldiers councils. The revolutionary government council will begin forthwith work for the realization of communist socialism.

"The council decrees the socialization of large estates, mines, big industries, banks and transport lines, declares complete solidarity with the Russian soviet government and offers to contract an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia."

LENINE SENT GREETINGS.

Copenhagen, March 24.—Reports of wireless exchanges between Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier of Russia and the foreign representative of the new Hungarian communistic government are received in advices from Budapest. Lenine was told that the Hungarian proletariat had seized power and had introduced a proletariat dictatorship. Greetings were sent to Lenine as "leader of the international proletariat." In greeting the Russian proletariat, the new Hungarian government expressed solidarity with the revolutionary movement.

In his reply Lenine stated that he had submitted the Hungarian greeting to the Bolshevist congress at Moscow which had received it with great enthusiasm.

NOT RESULT OF NOTE.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 24.—Recent events at Budapest were not the result of the Entente note outlining the new boundary between Hungary and Roumania, according to The Vossische Zeitung, which says that the situation there was hopeless before the note was delivered.

The newspaper declares that the revolution was impending when the Entente note arrived and Count Michael Karolyi, the premier, seized the opportunity in his farewell proclamation to represent himself as a friend of the proletariat.

COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL.

London, March 24.—The revolution in Hungary caused great excitement in Vienna, but did not surprise those who were aware of the true condition of affairs, says the Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph. He says the communists of Hungary have long been the real masters of the country and have been only awaiting an opportunity to get rid of Count Karolyi who is considered to have been never more than a figurehead.

The correspondent declares that even in Czecho-Slovakia there are strong Bolsheviki influences. He points out that experts agree there is very grave danger of Bohemia following the example of Hungary.

APPEAL TO WORKERS

Basle, Sunday, March 23.—Budapest was calm on Saturday, according to advices reaching here from that city. Business was for the most part, suspended, but the streets were animated and posters were displayed everywhere, appealing to the people to continue work.

The food commissioner has issued a proclamation saying.

"As a result of the manner in which the Entente acted, we have allied ourselves to the soviet republic and have placed ourselves under the protection of the soviet's troops. We have advised them of our decision by airplane."

The revolutionary government has appointed commissioners for Budapest, it is said. Officers of the municipality have tendered their resignations, but have been asked to remain at their posts. Financial Commissioner Varga has notified bank directors that reliable bank employes would take up the direction of affairs.

BOLSHEVIK MISSIONARY WORK!

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 23.—(Sunday)—That the seizure of power by the Hungarian communists is the result of Russian Bolsheviki missionary work and the financing of the movement with Russian rubles seems apparent from the history of the movement. Bela Kun (or Kuhn), the new foreign minister, who probably was the man who formulated the Communistic proclamation, spent a long time in Russia as a prisoner and there made the acquaintance of Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky. He was originally chosen to organize the Spartacan-Bolsheviki movement in Germany, but went instead to Hungary.

The Hungarian Socialists would have nothing to do with Kun, and he thereupon founded the Communist party.

Of the other leaders of the Communist movement, Major Georgy, who is a grandson of the 1848 revolutionary Georgy, and Major Gelzy, also a member of an old Hungarian family, likewise had been in Russian captivity and there became infected with Bolshevism. They were participants in the plan to form a Communist army of 70,000 men in Hungary.

George Ransaey, also one of the leaders in the Communist movement, was arrested last February, charged with bringing 30,000,000 rubles from Russia to Hungary to be used in forming a Communist army. He and other leaders are likewise accused of receiving large sums from the Russian Red Cross.

Masaryk Quits Czechs, Report

Copenhagen, March 24.—T. G. Masaryk, the president of Czecho-Slovakia, has resigned, according to a report received here from Berlin.

ROUMANIA IN SAD PLIGHT

Washington, March 24—Grave concern was evident today in official and diplomatic quarters over the news of the seizure of government in Hungary by a Bolsheviki regime which has inaugurated its advent by declaring a state of war with the Entente powers and seeking an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviki.

NO OFFICIAL ADVICES.

No one in authority would attempt to forecast the result, or to discuss what measures might be adopted by the associated powers, chiefly because virtually all information received here has been in press dispatches, and the state department so far is without official advice on the subject. With President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in Paris the attitude of the American government toward any measures that may be proposed will be determined and announced there.

Although the news from Hungary created a sensation, it did not come altogether as a surprise. For some weeks unrest in Hungary has tended toward Bolshevism. This has not been entirely due to shortage of food. The problem of industry and raw materials to give employment to workmen has been of equal importance and other economic problems are involved.

ROUMANIA'S PLIGHT.

One feature of the situation which is attracting much attention here is the plight of Roumania. Roumania survived one attack of Bolshevism, it was pointed out today but whether she can weather a second attack is regarded as a serious question.

With Hungary turned Bolshevist, Roumania will be two-thirds surrounded and it is believed that the Bolshevists will devote every effort to bringing her under control.

FUND TO TIDE RISK BUREAU

Washington, March 24 — Financial stringency of the war risk insurance bureau was relieved today by a message from President Wilson to Secretary Glass saying the president had made an allotment from his emergency war fund to pay expenses of the bureau until congress appropriates at the next session. The amount allotted was not specified.

Treasury officials have estimated a little more than three million dollars will be needed to pay the bureau's expenses until the middle of May, when congress may be called in special session.

This action of the president means that there is no immediate danger of allotment and allowance checks or remittances for insurance or compensation being held up by a forced reduction of clerical help within the bureau.

CHAMBERLAIN COURT MARTIAL CASE ON

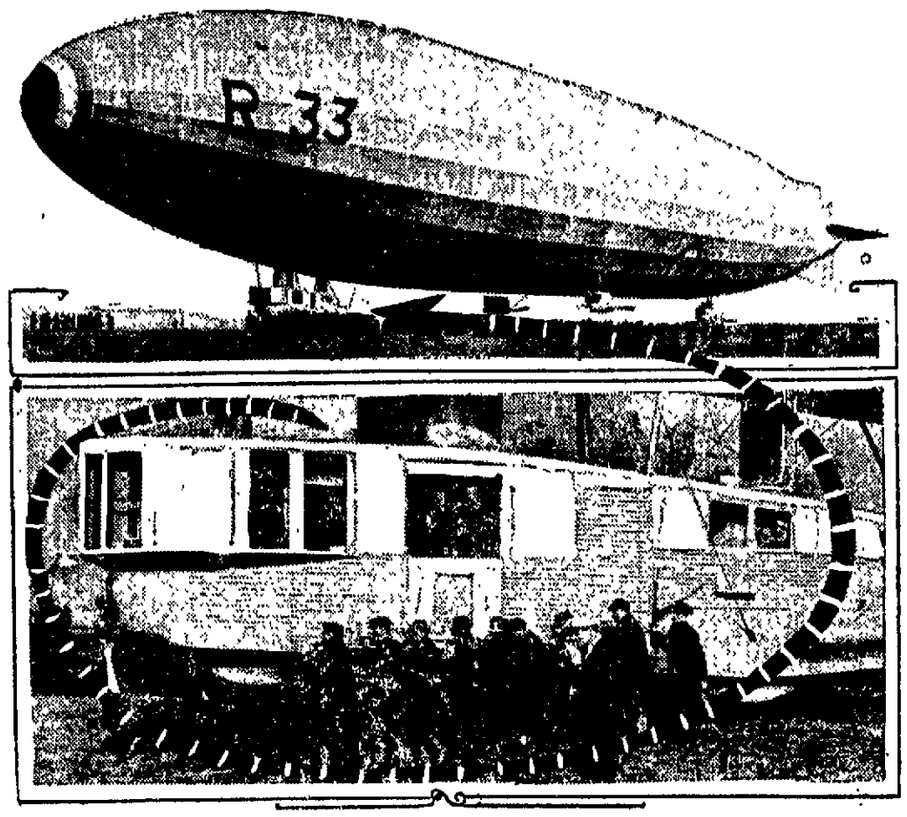
London, March 24.—The court martial in the case of Captain Edmund B. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Tex., an officer of the United States marine corps, the story of whose exploit in bringing down a number of German machines in an air battle while he was on a visit to the British front last July, has been under investigation for some time, was begun at American Navy headquarters here this morning. Captain Chamberlain was formally charged with "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals" and with "falsehood."

Captain Chamberlain pleaded not guilty to the charges and specifications in each case.

Captain H. W. Harrison of the navy presided over the court.

Captain Chamberlain then a lieutenant, was reported to have borrowed an airplane from a British airdrome in July, 1918, and in a battle with twelve German machines to have brought down five and damaged two others. After landing from his damaged plane he was said to have taken a German prisoner, and while retaining this man, carried a wounded French officer whom he found, back to the British lines, under a heavy German fire.

TRIAL FLIGHT OF BRITISH AIRSHIP BUILT TO SPEED ACROSS ATLANTIC



Here is the R-33 on trial, the worlds largest airship, built to cross the Atlantic and soon to make the flight. She was three hours in the air in the flight just starting here and went to a height of 2000 feet. The big boat is 670 feet long and the shed which houses it is nearly 100 feet high and almost as wide. It took 100 men an hour to open the doors, each of which weighs 700 tons, and a great number of workers to tow the airship out into the starting field. Scores of girl workers aided in this. The cabin in the lower picture is that of the wireless operator. The big airliner with its five engines and a cruising range of 8,000 miles is to carry a crew of 23.

HUN PLAN TO GREET REDS

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 24—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, has sent Carl Kautsky, one of the under-secretaries in the foreign ministry to Moscow to see the chiefs of the soviet government and to furnish an accurate report on the situation which will allow the foreign minister to study methods as to the bringing about of closer political and economic relations with the Russian Bolsheviki government, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

FIGHT FOR NAME FOR THE HIGHWAY

Colorado Springs, March 24—With the incorporation under the laws of Missouri as the Pershing Transport Route, the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway Association has taken the first step in its campaign for national recognition as a military route.

HAS PERSHING'S PERMIT

Contrary to plans of other highway bodies to adopt the name, the Pikes Peak organization has the cabled consent of General J. J. Pershing from France, which was received shortly after the annual meeting, held at St. Joseph, Mo., decided to adopt this name.

Now that another highway body has attempted to use the name, the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway will make every effort to legally protect its new name.

CELEBRATION AT LACLEDE.

The Pikes Peak route is the only national highway that passes thru the old home of General Pershing at Laclede, Mo., and it is proposed to stage a big national celebration there this summer, when the troops are home, in honor of the famous general who led the American forces. Delegates from all along the Pikes Peak route—the Pershing Transport Route—will be asked to attend. The first ascent of Pikes Peak by battle tanks is to be made here in April during the Victory Loan drive.

BIG SEAPLANES FOR OCEAN FLIGHT

Washington, March 24. — Several seaplanes of the N C. type are being prepared for the trans-Atlantic flight to be undertaken soon by the navy department, although no decision has been reached as to the number that will make the start. Four of these big craft have been completed and it may that two and posibly three will be sent out on the theory that the greater the number the greater the chance of success.

The navy department is now contemplating a trans-Atlantic flight with a lighter than air machine. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today the navy had no dirigible capable of making such a voyage.

NEWS SUMMARY

Basle—The Austrian foreign office has been informed by the Italian armistice commission that the associated powers have decided to suppress the blockade of Auhtria and Hungary.

Marfa, Tex.—Troops of the Eighth United States cavalry in a fight with Mexican bandits killed five Mexicans.

New York — After deliberating 54 hours without reaching a verdict, the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah O'Leary, was discharged.

London—The Budapest government is reported to be signing a proclamation acknowledging a state of war between Hungary and the Entente.

Tangier—An encounter has occurred in Morocco between Spanish troops and some partisans of Raisuli.

Coblenz—March 26 has been set as the day for a strike within the American occupied area among the German workmen in the various industries, according to information reaching the American intelligence officers.

Brest—The American transport Leviathan with Secretary of the Navy Daniels on board, arrived at 10 o'clock.

Archangel — The Bolsheviki are holding Bolshota and Ozera.

New York—The Bolsheviki invasion of the Ukraine has resulted in pogroms in which housands of Jews were massacred, according to cable messages from Copenhagen.

New York—Sixty-five per cent—$17,042,140—of the Rockefeller foundation's total expenditures during the years 1917 and 1918 was devoted to war work, according to the annual report.

Berlin—A group of thirty-eight commercial, industrial, labor and intellectual and religious leaders of Germany will accompany the peace commissioners to Paris.

GERMANY FREES KARL RADEK

Copenhagen, March 24.—Karl Radek, the leading Russian Bolsheviki agent in Germany, who was arrested on Feb. 13 in connection with the Spartacan uprising, has been released by the German government, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

This message reports fresh agitation by the German Spartacans coincident with the Hungarian revolution and reports that in these circumstances the release of Radek has created a bad impression.

COPPERS LEAD; OTHER STOCKS UP

New York, March 24—Trading was cautious and moderate on the stock exchange during the morning, but a better tone developed after the first half hour. This was mainly due to the strength of coppers which rose 1 to 2 points on an unexpected demand by consumers at materially higher prices. Food shares such as American Sugar and Wilson Packing also Industrial Alcohol and Royal Dutch Oil were strong, but other oils, equipments and the entire steel division denoted further pressure, which relaxed partially at noon. Foreign exchange, especially Italian remittances, continued unsettled.

PREMIERS PLAN MILITARY MOVE

Paris, March 24.—A conference of the premiers was called today to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the program of the supreme council session an hour later.

The news from Hungary and Poland was expected to spur the heads of the governments to military decisions of the first importance.

The league of nations commission will reassemble this afternoon with the expectation of virtually concluding the draft of the league covenant.

The peace conference has been advised by entente agents of the critical situation in Hungary. Some street fighting in Budapest has been reported and while the lives of entente nationals are said still to be safe, it is urged that they need the protection which would be afforded by monitors proceeding up the Danube from Serbian ports.

CONCEDE DEMANDS BRITISH R. R. MEN

London, March 24—In discussing today the negotiations between the railway men and the government, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, said that most of the demands of the railway men had been conceded in principle, and from that point of view the negotiations had been a success.

The great difference, he added, was not between the government and the railway men, but between the unions concerned. The government had made a final offer so far as the present negotiations were concerned and efforts were being made to obtain clearer interpretations of the principles.

FOOD SHIPS LEAVE HAMBURG HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sunday, March 23—The German mercantile ships in the harbor of Bremen were still in port today, but nine food ships left Hamburg during the day in compliance with the shipping agreement with the Entente. Among the steamers which sailed were the Auguste Victoria and the Graf Waldersee.

ARMY CAPTAIN TAKES OWN LIFE

Chicago, March 24.—Captain William Murray, an army officer of New York who had been stationed at Camp Grant, shot himself to death today in a hotel room. He left a note to his wife which is believed to have contained an explanation of his suicide.

REDS TO SETTLE WITH UKRAINIANS

Vienna, Sunday, March 23.—It is learned from the Ukraine that negotiations have begun between Ukraine and Russian Bolsheviki delegates for the settlement of differences. Bolsheviki Leader Radowsky has arrived at Ukraine headquarters, it is reported.

10,000 MORE YANKS HOME

New York, March 24—Ten thousand troops of the American expeditionary force, more than 2,400 of these convalescing from wounds and sickness, arrived here today from France on the cruisers North Carolina and Montana and the steamships Matsonia and Antigone. For the most part the homecoming soldiers were of former national guard units of Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The arrivals comprised the 100th infantry, for twelve camps throughout the country; and four detachments of the 159th infantry for Camps Upton, Grant, Lewis, and Sherman.

Also on the Matsonia, which brought home in all 3,328 troops, were six detachments of the 26th engineers, for Camps Kearney, Pike, Devens, Grant, Lewis and Meade; and a number of casuals. Six officers and 171 men returned sick or wounded.

The steamship Antigone, also from Bordeaux, brought home 2,314 troops, of which 102 officers and 2,323 men were sick or wounded. The others were casuals, including casual company number 52, Iowa, and a company of marines.

On the Kroonland were 2,943 officers and men, including the 132nd field artillery complete, a part of the Texas guard, which will demobilize at Camp Bowie.

The Vermont and the New Hampshire brought the 135th, the 136th, and part of the 134th field artillery.

The cruiser North Carolina arrived from Brest with 1,471 troops. Units included the 103rd trench mortar battery, of the 28th division (former national guard of Pennsylvania), for Camps Devens and Upton; 139th aero squadron, and casual companies numbers 374 and 97?, Illinois.

The cruiser Montana, also from Brest, brought 1,477 troops including the 112th military police for Camps Sherman, Grant, Dodge, Taylor and Custer. Also on the Montana were twenty naval enlisted men and casuals.

New York, March 24—The steamship Manchuria arrived from St. Nazaire with 4,494 troops. Units included the headquarters, supply and medical detachments and companies A, B and C of the 312th field signal battalion, for Camps Dix, Dodge, Sherman, Pike, Travis and Funston; and casual companies numbers 105, Washington (state), 200 Illinois; 601 Ohio.

6,801 MORE ARRIVE

Newport News, Va., March 24—The battleships Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire and the transport Kroonland, bearing a total of 6,801 officers and men, including parts of the old Ohio and Texas national guard, arrived here today from France.

5,000 CANADIANS BACK.

Halifax, N. S., March 24. — The Olympic, with 5,000 returning Canadian war veterans, and the Cretic, with 1,800, arrived today.

EBERT VOICES GERMAN PROTEST

Copenhagen, March 24.—Germany cannot and will not sign a peace which involves the annexation of Danzig by Poland, President Ebert declared in a speech Sunday, a dispatch from Berlin says.

The German president added that Germany could not give up West Prussia or part of Upper Silesia.

Ebert spoke at a meeting called to protest against the annexation of Danzig by Poland. He declared that Germany was prepared to agree to the neutralization of the Vistula, which would include Danzig as a free port.

BAVARIA WILL DISARM TROOPS

Zurich, Switzerland, March 24—The Bavarian minister of foreign affairs has informed the German government that Bavaria will disarm her soldiers and henceforth will not furnish troops for the empire.

REDUCTION IN COPPER DIVIDEND

New York, March 24.—The Anaconda Copper company today reduced its quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share to $1.00 a share.

LEADERS OF BOY SCOUTS IN SESSION

New York, March 24—The annual meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, commenced here today. About 370 delegates are in attendance and the speakers will discuss the part the 455,000 Boy Scouts and their leaders will take in the nation's reconstruction plans.

Colin H. Livingstone, of Washington, president of the National Council, delivered the opening address and reports were made by Daniel Carter Beard, scout commissioner; George D. Pratt, treasurer; John Sherman Hoyt, chairman of the Finance committee and James E West, chief scout executive.

SEES LOWER FOOD PRICES

With Wheat Market Reasonable, Other Foodstuffs to Drop.

Washington, March 24—Cheaper food in the near future was predicted today by Chairman Peek of the department of commerce industrial board, as a result of a conference with food administration officials in New York.

MISUNDERSTANDING ON WHEAT

Mr. Peek said there had been general misunderstanding of a recent statement by Mr. Hoover that wheat might go to $3.50 a bushel, and added that the billion dollar grain appropriation was made by congress to enable the public to get wheat products at reasonable prices, as well as to make good the guarantee to the producer.

With wheat prices reasonable, Mr. Peek said, reasonable prices of other products could be expected because wheat was the barometer of the food trade.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN IS UPHELD

Washington, March 24.—Constitutionality of the Arizona act of 1918 limiting employment of women to eight hours was upheld today by the supreme court in disposing of appeals in which the act was attacked on the ground that it discriminated between the employment of waitresses in railroad restaurants and other restaurants.

NEW YORK'S BIG FETE FOR TROOPS

New York, March 24.—Fifth avenue today was getting its final touches of color preparatory to tomorrow's triumphal parade of the Twenty-seventh division.

Police preparations provide for handling one million spectators along the line of march from Washington Square to 110th street.

Offers of dinner for the enlisted men tomorrow night, it was announced today, total 50,000 for the 25,000 soldiers. Forty hotels and restaurants are to do the catering and the menus will be uniform.

Today there were preliminary parades of various regiments in Brooklyn, Harlem and the Bronx.

ITALIAN CHIEF FREED OF CHARGES

Rome, Sunday, March 23—General Rosso, who was in command of a part of the Italian line along the Isonzo river in October, 1918, when the great German-Austrian attack was launched, has been acquitted by a court martial of a charge of having abandoned his position too soon before the enemy attack. This was the first trial arising from the Caporetto disaster.

ORDER TRIAL OF BASEBALL SUIT

Washington, March 24.—Trial of the $900,000 treble damage suit, under the Sherman anti-trust law, of the Baltimore Federal Baseball league club against National and American league clubs and former Federal league officials was ordered today to begin tomorrow before Associate Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia (federal) supreme court.

The Baltimore club claims an actual loss of $360,000 from the disruption of the Federal league and asks the three-fold penalty of the Sherman law. Whether baseball is "commerce" within the scope of the Sherman law is one of the principal questions said to be involved.

The Weather

Chicago, March 24. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by showers Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradi, United States weather observer:

Sunday.	
7 a. m.	25
Noon	33
7 p. m.	31
Highest	38
Lowest	20
Monday	
7 a. m.	28
Noon	30
Lowest	25
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:54
Sun sets	6:31

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, March 24.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian — 22 to 34 above generally cloudy, Calgary 04.

Northwest—28 to 44 cloudy, Duluth .02, Bismarck 04; raining.

West—36 to 44 generally cloudy, Valentine, North Platte .12.

Southwest—46 to 56 cloudy, Dodge City .54 raining.

Ohio Valley—34 to 44, clear.

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SPORTS

SENATE TO ACT ON BOXING BILL

Expect Vote on Measure This Week.

Springfield, March 24.—Indications are that definite action will be taken in the Illinois senate this week on the boxing bill, which now is on the order of third reading. Proponents of the bill, which provides for ten round, no decision contests are planning to call up the measure, but opinion is divided as to whether the bill will obtain the required vote to bring about its passage.

The sub-committee of the house named to draft a boxing bill, probably will take no action until the senate has acted. The house bill is practically the same as the bill of the upper branch, and house members believe they will muster at least 85 votes, the same number it received when it was sent through the lower branch, two years ago. At that time it failed in the senate.

The Dunlap state police bill which also is on the order of third reading probably will come up this week. The senate is expected to pass Representative Tice's bill, establishing a state park at Old Salem. The measure passed the house two weeks ago.

The four waterway bills, which have the support of the administration will be discussed at committee meetings tomorrow and Wednesday.

Public utilities corporations of the state will be heard before the senate committee tomorrow, relative to the bill giving cities home rule on utilities. Proponents of the bill were heard last week and it is expected another large delegation will be here to discuss the provisions of the proposed law.

Both branches of the legislature will convene tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and an effort will be made to hold a Friday session, because little business will be transacted the following week.

MORE HIGH MARKS MADE AT TOLEDO

List of Bowling Leaders in Events.

Toledo, O., March 24.—Cleveland, Canton and St. Paul bowlers will occupy the 10 alleys when competition in the American Bowling congress tournament is resumed today.

On the second squad, Peoria, St. Paul and Des Moines will be represented. Among the St. Paul men are the Aquilas Cigars, the team that won the championship last year, but failed to repeat last night.

The third squad of the day has Des Moines, St. Paul, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Peoria bowlers entered.

Tonight the alleys will be given over exclusively to Detroit bowlers.

Officials of the A. B. C. announced last night that several bowling balls have been thrown out because they did not meet the regulations.

High scores continued to feature the tournament. F. Hess of Chicago was a new entrant in the all-event yesterday when his nine games aggregated 2060. It gave him third place and displaced Harry Cavan of Pittsburgh in that division.

Following are the leaders in team, doubles and individuals:

FIVE MEN.

Lincoln Life Insurance company, Ft. Wayne, 2959.
Hirk Brothers, No. 1, Chicago 2930.
Potter Shoes, Cincinnati, 2922.

TWO MEN.

Fickle-Lellinger, Chicago 1238
F. Schwoegler-F. Kartheiser, Madison, 1237
Dalker-Wetterman, Cincinnati 1248.

INDIVIDUALS.

H. Cavan, Pittsburgh, 718
D. Doxite Chicago, Chicago, 690.
F. Miller, Toledo, 682.

THREE-I STARTS WITH SIX CITIES

A. R. Tearney is Elected President.

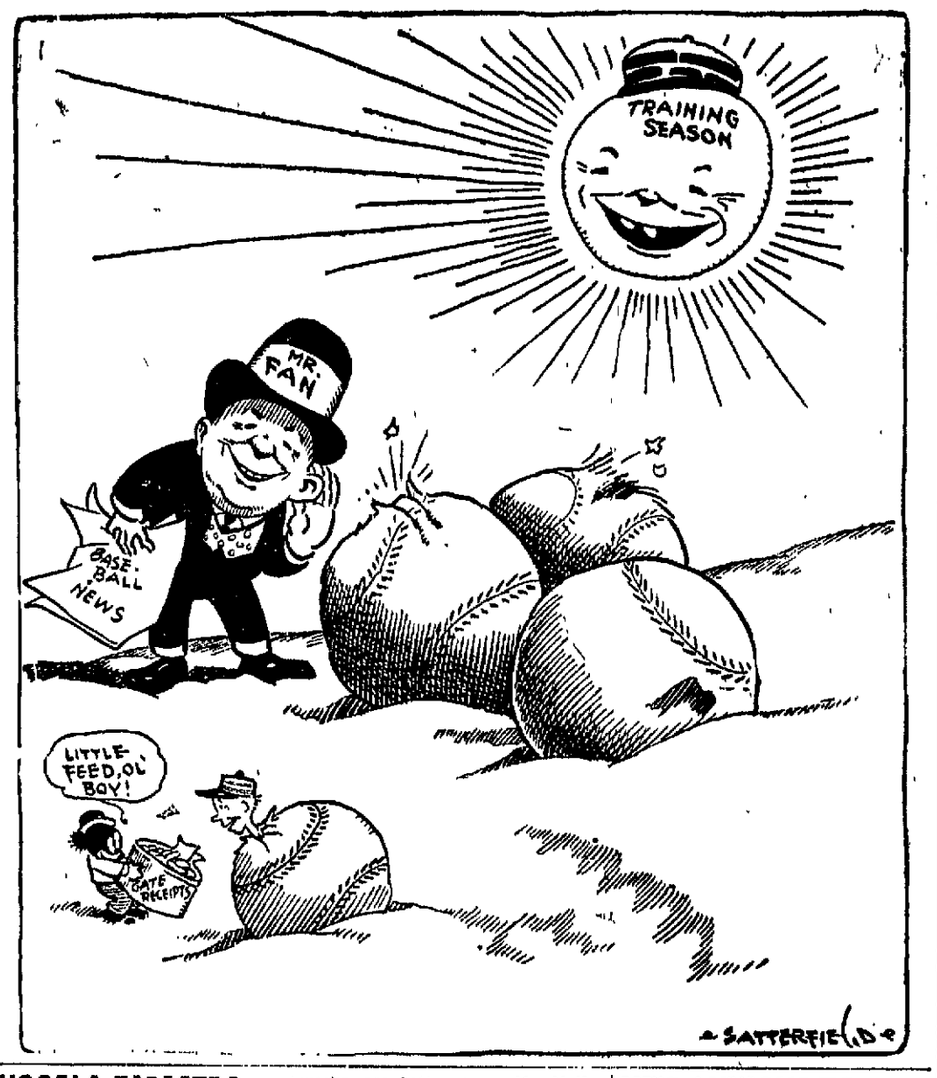
Chicago, Ill., March 24.—The Three-I league was reorganized yesterday with A. R. Tearney as president, secretary and treasurer and Mayor Benjamin Bosse of Evansville as vice-president. The cities represented and the representatives were, Peoria, L. C. Ryan, French Lane and F. H. Smith, Rockford, Thomas Reber, David Jarrett, W. J. A. Croon and C. Olum; Bloomington, J. J. Hackett, Moline, Leo Blackman; Evansville, Benjamin Bosse, Terre Haute, J. J. Cleary and Lufas Gilbert.

TO MEET APRIL 6.

Another meeting will be held at the Palmer House April 6, at which time each city must post a $2,000 guarantee to finish the season. At that time Fort Wayne, and Richmond, Ind., may come in, if they desire, by posting the guarantee, making an eight club circuit, but if they do not post the guarantee, the season will start with six teams.

"Just been to a sanitarium."
"How did they feed you?"
"The portions were small."
"Eh?"
"They gave you your grub by the dose."

HATCHING



TUSCOLA FARMERS SOW SPRING WHEAT

Tuscola, March 24.—The fields of this vicinity had dried sufficiently on Saturday, that the farmers were busy sowing spring wheat, and if there is not more rain to delay the work, the oats sowing will go with a rush this week.

Owing to the attractive price of wheat and the fact that the spring wheat has been experimented with in this county to some extent for the last few years, there will be much larger acreage of it sown here than for several years.

A. Hayward of Villa Grove was in Tuscola Saturday.

Miss Marie Bradford of Hindsboro spent Sunday here with Helen Brown.

Mrs. W. L. Smith was in Villa Grove Sunday.

Jack Cockrill and Aster Garrett went to Arthur Saturday.

Perry M. Chadwick, who is attending a Chicago law school, and his brother, John Russell, who is attending an eastern college, are both home for a short vacation.

The household science department of the Tuscola Woman's club held an interesting study meeting Saturday afternoon.

Word was received here Saturday by relatives of Clay Collins of Atwood that Mr. Collins was seriously sick. He is a brother of John T. Collins of this city, who travels in Michigan and Wisconsin, and who was called home on account of his brother's sickness. Mr. Collins of Atwood is said to be somewhat better at last reports.

Mrs. H. L. Price, Mrs. Bentley Van Voorhis, Mrs. W. F. McCarty, Miss Anna Thoeming and Mrs. Elmer Murphey was among the Tuscola ladies who were in Champaign Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Denman went to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKee, who have both been ill for the past two weeks, are better now. Mr. McKee was able to be at his office up town on Saturday and Mrs. McKee was able to sit up.

Mrs. J. C. Kettery, who has been visiting relatives at Greencastle, Ind., returned to her home in Tuscola Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Skinner and Mrs. George Seip were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson went to Dana, Ind., Saturday for a week-end visit.

Mr and Mrs. P. M. Moore went to Rockville, Ind., Saturday to visit with Miss Marjorie Louthan, who is connected with the schools of that city.

The annual inspection of Melita Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar of this city was held Friday evening. A banquet was served to the members of the order at the Hotel Douglas at 6 p. m. Thirty were present. After the banquet the inspection was held in the Masonic hall with Harry T. Hanson of Princeton, Grand Standard Bearer of the State Commandery as inspecting officer. The Tuscola Commandery is said to be in a good condition and has been doing much work recently.

FRED L. REAT MAY DIE.

Mrs. Fred L. Reat went to Jacksonville, last week in response to a message stating that Mr. Reat is in a serious condition. Word was received here Saturday from Mrs. Reat stating that her husband had fallen over a protecting banister that guards a passage way between two buildings, and as a result was suffering from pneumonia of so serious a nature that there is little hopes for his recovery. Mr. Reat was formerly editorial writer for the Tuscola Journal for a number of years, and about two years ago, suffered an attack of auto-intoxication, which incapacitated him for newspaper work and he has been taking treatment in a state institution at Jacksonville.

Renne Huber, formerly a barber in this city has sent to his parents several photographic views of the city of London. He recently spent sometime there on a short leave from duty.

CAMARGO WOMAN SUICIDES.

Mrs. Owen Lang of Camargo died at her home there Sunday morning, as a result of having taken carbolic acid, with suicidal intent, on Saturday. Mrs. Long had been a sufferer from incurable ailments for several years and her friends state that her mind had probably become unbalanced over her physical condition. She was known by a large circle of friends as a woman of fine character and disposition.

HE'S ANXIOUS TO GET BACK HOME

Decatur Member of 130th Infantry Band Writes.

A Decatur member of the 130th Infantry band of the 33rd Division, made up of musicians from Decatur and the vicinity, but now stationed in Luxemburg, in a letter written Feb. 27 and just received here, says in part:

"There is a notice posted that says the 42nd, 27th and 33rd go home in May, so look out, as I expect to be walking up and down Water street by June 1. And believe me, I will lose no time in changing to civilian clothing as I have worn the O. D.'s long enough that the glory and glamour has long departed.

"The dude that wants our service stripes abolished along with our division insignia will have to do more than that to get my goat as I don't care if I go home in a union suit. All I am waiting for is that last retreat and the homeward bound noise, the Statue of Liberty, the last roll call, the home-cooked meal, civilian clothes and no reveille. (Curtain)."

AD LYNCH IS HERE FOR SUMMER

Decatur Man Has Been in California Two Years.

Ad Lynch, former Decatur resident, who has been in California for the past two years, returned to Decatur Saturday and expects to spend the summer here. Lynch has been spending his summers out there working in a cafe but as soon as winter arrives, he goes up into the Sierra Mountains, hunting, fishing and trapping.

Have 'em Tailored!
Tailored clothes wear better, look better and last longer.
Come in and see my Blue Serge special at

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fully guaranteed, made to your measure, made to fit, in any style you wish."
Hundreds of other new Spring patterns priced up from

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MISS ELIZABETH WRIGHT MARRIED

Decatur Nurse Weds at Aberdeen, Wash.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, a former well known nurse of this city, who enlisted in the service and served at Fort Riley, Kan., later going to Los Angeles, Cal., was recently married to A. D. Sheldon of Aberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. Sheldon, after leaving Fort Riley, served in the emergency hospital of a large department store in Los Angeles. While a resident of Decatur Mrs. Sheldon was fifth vice-president of the International Union Label League.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will live at Aberdeen, Wash., where Mr. Sheldon is in business and is also a prominent Mason in that city.

ILLINOIS FIREBUGS HAVING HARD TIME

Thirteen persons have been indicted bound over to the grand jury or placed under arrest in Illinois in the last two weeks as a result of activity of State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber of Illinois, in his investigation of incendiary fires. The cases

Charles Hasson—Indicted for arson at Ottawa in connection with burning a barn near Oglesby.

Tony and Bina Nuccio—Bound over to the grand jury at Freeport in connection with burning a house. Frank Nuccio to be given preliminary hearing March 22 in same case.

William Ratchner—Bound over to grand jury at Kewanee. Confessed attempting to burn grocery store

Joe and Mabel Custer—Indicted at Mattoon for burning with intent to defraud in connection with Majestic theater fire

Ed Morris — Indicted for arson in two cases at Sullivan in connection with two elevator fires.

Jack C. and Nellie E. Colberg, white and Ray Chavis and Ed Murphy, colored—under arrest at Danville in connection with Colberg saloon and restaurant fires, at Kellyville.

John Garvin, Jr.—Confessed to burning strawstack near Mt. Olive.

JOHN CHANDLER IS 97 TUESDAY

John Chandler, 944 West Grand avenue, will be 97 years old Tuesday and while he is now blind he keeps up with the history of the times by having read to him the news each day.

Mr. Chandler was in Decatur seventy-eight years ago, in 1841, and served this country in the Mexican war.

He was appointed the first clerk of Coles county and served two terms in that capacity.

His daughter Miss Marguerite Chandler lives with him and his son Elkin Chandler is a resident of Decatur.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church was led by Mae Chittum. At the church service the pastor spoke on "The Hardest Thing in the World to Give" A trio, composed of H. R. Ketch, Lois Wasson, and Nina Kennedy, sang.

At the Wednesday night service there will be a conference of heads of departments for the purpose of devising means for carrying out certain features of the New Era movement, particularly the study features.

The pastor will speak to the boys of the church Tuesday evening on the meaning of the Christian life. He will talk on the same subject to the girls on Wednesday evening.

"MY GARDEN"

There's a Plot to This Story—A Garden Plot.

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CHAPTER FIVE.

"Well, what'll we plant?"

Old Hurry-Up Husband had no more than dug up a part of our garden before he wanted to get something growing in it. Beats all how a man will get so enthusiastic about a garden early in the spring and display such little concern about it in the midsummer when the average garden cries the loudest for attention

"Onion sets," I said.

So onions went into the garden. First we planted the tiny sets (small bulbs), in rows about a foot and a half apart, setting the onions about three inches apart in the row. The rows and sets might have been nearer if we had had a smaller garden, but we had plenty of room, so allowed plenty of space between our rows for cultivating paths

These sets were intended for green onions We sowed onion seed for late green onions and for fall and winter use

Lettuce seed followed next, same day, in fact. But we only gave a part of the lettuce row to the first sowing, choosing to sow more lettuce seed several days later, with third and fourth sowings, so we could have nice fresh lettuce all spring and far into the summer.

If you sow all your lettuce at once you'll be deluged with lettuce early and it will get tough on you, too tough to eat.

Same way with onion sets; better to set out some today and some a few days later. That prolongs your harvesting period.

Expert gardeners call that successive cropping, which is nothing more than successive sowings, every week or so in the early spring. We planted the fourth and later crops in rows from which we had harvested the first and second crops But we protected the soil from overcropping of any one vegetable by changing the garden plans this year so we would grow root crops in rows which produced foliage crops last year; for instance: Lettuce, cabbage, spinach, peas, beans, where we had grown potatoes last summer.

(To Be Continued.)

'TIS BUTTONS AND BUTTONS ON EARLY SUMMER FROCKS

By BETTY BROWN.

With buttons edging half the length of her skirt on each side, beginning at the pockets, this young woman decided she might as well be impartial. So she allowed some more buttons to run all the way up her sleeves from wrist to elbow, and then capped the idea with two more on each side of the vestee effect. Those call attention to the soft collar of crocheted wool. The frock may be of white tricotine—or, keeping the upper part of the waist of white, the lower part and the skirt might be of a darker shade, to make it more serviceable.

For Skin Tortures

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

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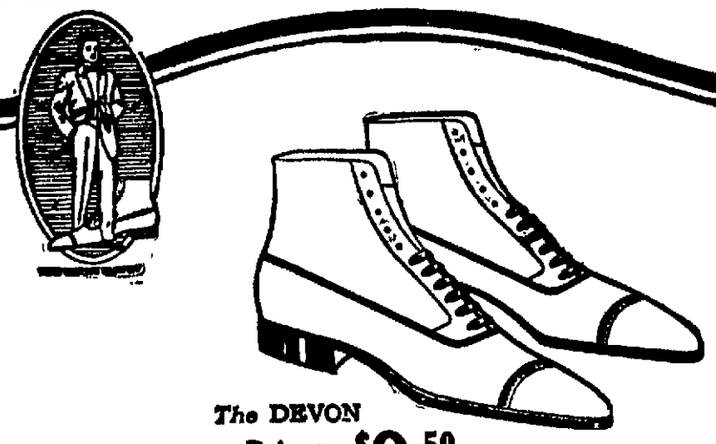

The DEVON
Price $9.50

Just let your eyes linger on that speedy, sloping toe, and on that low, broad heel. Here's the shoe for you snappy young dressers. A model that is thoroughly American in make and style. At the price, this slender, handsome shoe is a find. Among the many Walk-Over lasts is your custom-made fit.

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211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"

H.S. GEBHART Co. GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

$1.50 Purses $1
—New styles in back-strap purses of black and colored leathers, silk lined. Some with mirrors. $1.50 values $1

Toilet Goods
75c Wrisley's Toilet Waters, a bottle 47c
59c Derma Viva Liquid Powder for 39c
Box of Woodbury's Soap, three cakes 59c

H.S. GEBHART Co. GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Dresser Scarfs 59c
—Fine muslin dresser scarfs with pretty lace trimming—in 18x50 size; very special values, at each 59c

Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton 8c Ball
—You can get O. N. T. here in all colors and plenty of each; no "just out" business at "Gebhart's."

H.S. GEBHART Co.

Crochet Hooks 6c
—These are "Boys" crochet hooks that sell for 10c regularly, offered this week for introduction at 6c

—Six Coats
J. and P. Co sewing thread all numbers this sale spools to a c tomer only— spools for

GEBHART SAYS:

"March 1919 Sales MUST NOT Fall Behind March 1918—So To Keep VOLUME UP We'll Put PRICES DOWN In This—

MAMMOTH SEV

Gebhart Purchased 3,000 'Decatur-Maid' House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons

About 50c On The Dollar

—Most women know what Decatur Garment Co. house dresses and aprons are; that they're not to be confused with the cheaply made products of Eastern sweat shops. They're the standard of QUALITY everywhere; cut generously full; not skimped in any detail; made to fit and made of the very best materials. Any woman who has worn them is never satisfied with other kinds.

This Purchase Includes the Entire Factory Surplus

—3000 garments! Fresh styles in both dresses and aprons. We bought them at about 50c on the dollar and they go to our customers on that basis. When you can buy "DECATUR-MAID" house dresses and bungalow aprons at prices like these you cannot afford to buy materials and bother with the making.

A Feature of This Sale Is the Abundance of Large Size Garments

Decatur Garment Co.'s $2.50 &
$3.00 Dresses
$1.50
—Great tables piled high with these "Decatur Maid" dresses; pretty, practical styles; developed of dark and medium percales. Sizes run up to 48. You'll want half a dozen of these regular $2.50 and $3 dresses at this price; choice $1.50.

$3 and $3.50 Extra Sizes in Dresses at $1.95

Sale Began Today

Decatur Garment Co.'s $1.50 &
$2.00 Aprons
For $1
—Not in two years have you seen "Decatur Maid" aprons for a dollar. Many pretty styles in light and dark figured percales; also plain pink and blue. All regular and JUMBO sizes to fit largest women. Regular $1.50, $2 and $2.50 values $1.00.

Up to $3 values in Jumbo Size Aprons $1.00

$4 & $5 Dresses —A great assortment of "Decatur Maid" gingham dresses; pretty plaids for house and street wear. $4.00 and $5.00 values, choice $2.95

$15,000 Stock New Spring Apparel Going On Sal

—Immense special purchases secured within the last few days present values of that high excellence which has quality as well as advantageous pricing as attribute. We maintain, without fear of contradiction, that every woman can save from $5 to $15 on her spring suit or coat here this we

Special Values in
Silk Skirts
SILK POPLIN SKIRTS—In black only; the new satin stripe effect; very smart. Sizes to 29 waist. Special! $5.95
SATIN-PLAID POPLIN SKIRTS—In black and taupe; a first favorite; special $7.75
SOL-SATIN SKIRTS—Fine, heavy lustrous weave; new pockets and wide belts; special $4.95

Hy Art Petticoats
—These in the new slim lines—exclusive styles and rich colorings; $5.95 values.... $3.95

$18.75 Silk Dresses
$12.75
—Entrancing new 1919 Spring style dresses that actually sold for $18.75.
—Beautifully fashioned of taffeta silks, and in combinations of taffeta with georgette or crepe de chine; all colors and sizes. Wonderful bargains.

Two Special Groups of Suit
$24.75 and $39.75
—Beautiful expressions of the Springtime suit mode, newly created and priced decidedly under regular value for Gebhart's Seven-Day Sale.
Mannish tailored models, picturesque button trimmed models and silk braid trimmed styles—developed of serges, poplins, tricotines and gabardines.
—Navy blue predominates, although many will choose the various new shades of brown. We have sizes to fit all misses and women.

Other Special Suit Values $42.75 to $54.75

Suit Special
$22.50
—Smartly styled blue serge and poplin suits—button and braid trimmed.
(For Misses and Women)

Coat Special
$18.75
—loose-back and cape effects of serges and burella cloths.
Juniors', Misses, Women's)

Special $3.95

Crepe De Chine Waists At $3.95
—Newly created styles just received and specially priced for this sale. Delectable creations of filmy crepe de chine, in grey, bisque, turquoise, sunset, flesh, white. Sizes 38 to 44. Special $3.95
Unusual Showing of the New Georgette Waists—$5.95 to $8.95

Special Purchase Modish Coats
Sale Price $24.75
—The cleverest developments of the 1919 Spring coat fashions at a price every woman and miss can afford to pay—
New Dolmans! New Cape Coats! New Loose-Back and Belt Styles!
—Entirely new things purchased especially for this sale, and a tremendous lot of them In velours, serges, poplins, coverts. All sizes.
Finer Qualities in Broadcloths, Tricotines, etc., to $54.75

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Spools Thread 25c

H.S. GEBHART Co.

$1 Veils for 69c
—A special lot of net veils in black, taupe, purple and brown; regularly $1 each. For this sale, each **69c**

59c and 69c Neckwear at 35c
—Exquisite collars of sheer organdy, georgette and pique. Regular 69c values for 35c.

H.S. GEBHART Co.

$1 Boudoir Caps 59c
—Two special lots of beautifully fashioned silk and lace boudoir caps; all colors. $1 and $1.50 values 69c and.... **59c**

Special Sale Silk Ribbons 29c
—All-silk fancy ribbons for hair bows, sashes, etc. Florals, floral stripes, figures and rich plaid designs.

H.S. GEBHART Co.

Vacuum Cleaners
—Regular $7.50 combination vacuum cleaners—both suction and brush. A limited number, at each **$4.95**

New Spring Silks In A Rousing Seven Day Sale

$1.50 Silks 95c
—Great lot of 36-inch silk poplins, in a pleasing selection of colors. Regular $1.50 line, yard **95c**

Taffetas $1.95
—36-inch taffeta silks, in navy, black, copen, grey and taupe; good dress weight. At special, yard **$1.95**

Satins at $1.95
—36-inch white wash satin, in a good weight; washes perfectly; remarkable special value **$1.95**

Satins at $3.50
—36-inch dress satins; navy and black; also good weight for coats. A very special value, yard **$3.50**

Foulards $2.25
—36-inch all-silk foulards; new printed designs on navy, taupe and copen grounds. On sale, a yard **$2.25**

65c 40 Inch Voiles 39c Yard
2000 Yds. 40-in. Sheer Voiles
In exquisite printed designs on dark and light grounds, all new, worth 65c yard. —sale price, yard.... **39c**

27-inch Ginghams, 25c Yard
—1,000 yards 27-inch plaid and plain dress ginghams; great choice of colors.

Tissues and Zephyrs 39c
—27-inch colored stripe Lorraine Tissues and 32-inch Zephyr ginghams in plaids, stripes, checks, solids. Worth to 50c.

$1.50 All-Wool Serge $1 Yard
36-INCH SERGES—All-wool, in navy and black; actually worth $1.50 a yard. For seven days, a yard **$1.00**
42-INCH SERGES—All-wool, in navy, black, copen, brown, plum, burgundy, $2.25 grade, at yard **$1.95**
44-INCH CHUDDAH—Silk and wool fabric; in all fashionable shades; a $2.50 grade, this sale a yard **$2.25**
JERSEY CLOTH—56 inches wide; all-wool; for stylish dresses; all new spring shades. At a yard **$4.50**

EN DAY SALE"

Beginning Today and Continuing Through Next Monday

—An unusual combination of circumstances made March 1918, one of our best months of last year, due especially to a Nine-Day Sale in which we offered our stocks to our customers at the old prices after wholesale prices had already advanced. The sole idea of this sale is to bring March, 1919 sales up those of March, 1918.

—We're going after business during the next seven days with record low prices all through the store. And you know what that means! When Gebhart makes a price he MAKES IT, and has the goods in large enough quantities to back up every quotation. This is indeed your one best opportunity to save on spring merchandise.

Big Reductions on Housekeeping Staples

—Not necessary to say very much about these quotations, except that we have the merchandise to stand back of every item; enough to supply everybody without substitution. You know the goods and what they're worth regularly.

See How We Price Domestics

8 Yds. 20c Muslin $1
—This week only: 20c yard-wide soft finish bleached muslins, EIGHT YARDS **$1.00**

Unbleached Muslins 14c
—Good weight, yard-wide L. L. unbleached muslin, best 20c grade, for seven days, yard... **14c**

10 Yds. Sheeting $1.88
—For seven days only! Best 25c yard-wide unbleached sheeting muslin, TEN YARDS **$1.88**

50c Tickings at 39c
—36-inch Amoskeag A. C. A. feather-proof ticking; best 50c value, this week, yard **39c**

35c Tickings at 25c
Straw ticking in narrow blue stripe design; in our best grade, at yard **25c**

65c Sheetings 48c
—9-4 Pepperell bleached sheetings; a standard 65c retailer for seven days, yard **48c**

59c Tubings at 39c
—All widths, 36 to 45 inches, Pequot tubing; all this week; regular 59c value, yard **39c**

Sheets and Cases
$1.75 81x90 sheets, each $1.35
$1.95 81x90 sheets, each $1.50
$2.25 81x90 Pequot sheets $1.75
39c 42x36 pillow cases 29c
50c 42x36 Pequot cases, each ... 39c

25c Percales 10c
—100 full pieces extra fine, double fold, light and dark percale; also gingham effects. Regular 25c, for this seven-day sale, yard **10c**

Housekeeping Linens

18c Bleached Crash 12½c
—Full bleached absorbent crash toweling; standard 18c grade; for seven days, yard **12½c**

20c Brown Crash 14c
—Part linen weft brown crash toweling; standard 20c grade; for Seven-Day Sale, yard **14c**

35c Towels at 19c
—50 dozen fine jacquard figured huck towels, 18x36 size, best 35c values, while they last... **19c**

8⅓c Wash Cloths 5c
—These wash cloths in colored fancy styles; regular 8 1-3c values; for seven days, each **5c**

$1 Table Damask 75c
—This week only—our best $1 mercerized table damask; 72 inches wide; ten choice patterns; guaranteed; a yard **75c**

White Goods Cut

6 Yds. Nainsook $1.69
—During this sale we will offer our best 39c grade of lingerie nainsook SIX YARDS **$1.69**

6 Yds. Longcloth $1.50
—Our best 39c grade of yard-wide, pre-shrunk longcloth; for the next seven days; SIX YARDS **$1.50**

45c Plisse Crepe 29c
—Windsor Plisse white crepe for underwear, etc. Permanent crinkle materials. Best 45c grade, yard **29c**

39c White Poplin 25c
—27-inch white poplin for dress trimming etc. Best 39c value; for seven days only, yard.... **25c**

45c Organdies 25c
—40-inch sheer white organdies, best 45c value for this Seven-Day Sale, a yard **25c**

Six Special Bargains For Seven-Day Sale in

Draperies

20c Curtain Scrim 11c
—600 yards 36-inch ecru scrims; real 20c grade; yard **11c**

45c Materials, Yd. 25c
—36 and 40-inch plain marquisettes and voiles; sold for 45c; for seven days, yard..... **25c**

75c Marquisettes 45c
—200 yards 36-inch, lace edge, hemstitched marquisette, in white, ivory, ecru. Up to 75c values, yard **45c**

Filet Nets for 49c
—Exquisite designs in Quaker Filet Nets, 38 and 45-inch; ivory and ecru. Choice, yard **49c**

45c Cretonnes at 25c
—250 yards pink, blue and yellow, 32-inch cretonnes; sold up to 45c, choice, yard **25c**

75c Cretonnes at 48c
—500 yards washable cretonnes; for couch covers, pillow tops, draperies; up to 75c grades, yard **48c**

Hosiery Bargains

$1.50 Silk Hose $1.00
—Regular $1.25 and $1.50 lines of pure silk hose, in black, white and some colors. For Seven-Day Sale, pair **$1.00**

35c Hose at 25c Pair
—Women's 29c and 35c black and white cotton hose, for seven days, a pair **25c**

25c Infant's Hose Two Pairs for 25c
—Banner bargain of the sale; excellent quality cotton hose for infants; black and white. Regular 25c retailers, TWO PAIRS **25c**

25c Men's Hose 15c
—Very good grade of men's cotton hose in black, grey, tan **15c**

Light Weight Underwear

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Nice gauze weight garments, tight or loose knee styles, extra special bargains, a suit 65c and **59c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine balbriggan suits, ankle length styles with short sleeves. Worth $1.50. Special, a suit **$1.00**

Stunning Styles in

Lace Oxfords $5.50

—Dressy kid oxford, with Louis heel; stitched tip.

A MILITARY HEEL OXFORD AT $4.50
—Black calfskin, laced style with military heel and stitched tip.

New Queen Quality Oxfords Browns and Blacks, $6.50 up.

$7 & $8 Colored Shoes for $4.85
—One style of all-brown kid; another of grey kid with grey cloth top; both beauties; worth every cent of $7.50 and $8 pair. For Seven-Day Sale, a pair **$4.85**

Up To 25c Wall Paper 12½c

—Scores of different patterns in papers for all rooms.

—On sale until April 1st only.

—Dining rooms, living rooms and bed rooms; all desirable in pattern and color. No junk. Come and see them.

Laces, Etc.

In the Seven-Day Sale

FRENCH AND ROUND THREAD VALS—Edges and insertings; 8 1-3c and 10c values, yard... **5c**
COTTON TORCHON EDGES for underwear and curtains; 6½c and 7c values for seven days **5c**
18-INCH EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING—Swiss and cambric; 59c and 69c values, yard **49c**
18-INCH CAMBRIC FLOUNCING—Deep eyelet work; 49c value, for a yard **39c**

Glove Sale

$2.50 KID GLOVES in white only, while they last—a pair... **$1.69**
$3 WASHABLE KID gloves in grey and tan only, choice, pr **$1.95**

Handk'rchi'fs

Men's regular 19c handkerchiefs go in this sale, at each **11c**
Women's handkerchiefs, initialed; a 50c package of six handkerchiefs for **23c**
Solid color crepe handkerchiefs; red, purple, green, blue, etc. **15c**

Seven Days of These Prices On Room Size RUGS

—It will pay you handsomely to select your needed spring floor coverings during this important sale.

$30, 9x12 Ft. Brussels Rugs at $21.95
—Yarn-dyed Brussels rugs; in greens and browns; any room.

$37.50, 11-3x12 Brussels Rugs $24.50
—All-wool Brussels rugs for extra size rooms; 11-3x12 ft.

$50 9x12 Velvets & Axminsters $29.50
—Two patterns in 9x12 seamless velvet rugs; one pattern in 9x12 ft. Axminsters. Actual values to $50 for $29.50.

$60, 11-3x12 Ft. Axminsters at $45
—These are real $60 Axminsters in floral and orientals.

$75 and $85 Wilton Rugs for $62.50
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SALVATION ARMY TO HOLD DRIVES

Tambourine Method of Collecting Funds Are Abandoned.

The tambourine method of collecting funds for the Salvation Army is to be discontinued. In its place will come the now familiar once a year drive, thus leaving the great army of workers free to give their thought and attention to the real work of the organization, relief and attention to the unfortunates and down and outers of society.

Each year the members of the army will concentrate on one big effort or drive to raise the funds needed for the work of the following year and the old, familiar street method of the musical tambourine being held out for offerings of the nickels, dimes and quarters will be abandoned.

This was decided upon at a recent meeting in New York and the change was really made on the suggestion of Thomas Estill, head of the Western department. He urged the change on the ground that hundreds of the friends of the army in his department had suggested that the old way be abandoned and in speaking of it Commissioner Estill said:

ONE DRIVE A YEAR.

"We shall not lose contact with the young men we were so glad to serve in France, or with the parents, relatives and friends who now have come to know us in America. Millions of new friends now turn to us for a continuation of our service and it is our bounden duty to answer this call. We have decided in striding forward, to relieve the public of endless begging and solicitation of funds, that was necessary in the past, and to go forth in one great effort each year, meantime concentrating upon an expansion of our relief work as typified by hundreds of rescue homes, orphanages, hospitals, lodging houses for the poor, day nurseries, infants' shelters, industrial centers, free clinics and dispensaries, fresh-air farms for tenement children, shelters for the aged and helpless, free employment bureaus, departments for prison rescue work, free ice and coal stations. These we will maintain for the comfort and aid of the American boys who fought in the war, their families and relatives.

"As a matter of fact, we feel sure the public wants and expects us to match up with its new high opinion of our work and we know it is our duty to keep pace with existing need. In accounting for every dollar we receive from the public, we shall explain just what is to be done with the funds requested for fighting home poverty and suffering from the trenches of America."

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LEE WOODWARD, 30, UNDER ARREST

Casner Farm Hand Charged With Passing Bad Checks.

Lee Woodward, aged thirty, giving his residence as Casner and his occupation as farm hand, was arrested Sunday evening by Officer Sullivan on a state warrant sworn out by Louis Burstein, charging him with passing bad checks.

Woodward passed two checks on Mr. Burstein and it developed that he had no funds in the bank. Woodward declared that he had had $180 in the bank and had written the bank to learn how his account stood, but had not received any reply. He was placed in the county jail.

THANK OFFERING SERVICES HELD

At Three Methodist Churches; Contributions Made.

Methodist churches Sunday observed the golden jubilee anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Thank offering services were held at the First Methodist, Grace Methodist and St. Paul's Methodist churches.

At the First Methodist church Mrs. R. C. Augustine presided at the service. The opening prayer was given by Mrs C. L. Boyer. Mrs. H. W. Marxmiller led in the reading of the responsive lesson. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Havighurst, preached the thank offering sermon. The offering was $250, which is the largest amount received at any thank offering services held by the society, except one about ten years ago.

The offering at the Grace church was over $80, but with other contributions expected to come in yet the total will be about $100.

The service at St. Paul's church was largely attended. The offering was about $30.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will have a not-luck luncheon Friday noon before the afternoon meeting. All women of the church are invited.

MRS. FORBES, AGED SEVENTY YEARS, DEAD

Was Born at Coulter's Mill in 1849.

Mrs. Catharine America Forbes, widow of William Forbes, died at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at her home 549 North Stone street. She would have been seventy years old in May, her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Forbes was born at Coulter's Mill in Macon county, May 21, 1849, and most of her life had been spent in this county. For several years she resided in Decatur. She and William Forbes were married in 1867. His death occurred about thirteen years ago. Mrs. Forbes was a life-long member of the Methodist church and was well known among the old people of the city and county. She is survived by the following children: J. W. Forbes and W. H. Forbes of Decatur, Mrs. Mary Miller of Argenta; Mrs. A. H. Courtwright, of Piedmont, Mo; Mrs. John W. Reed and Mrs. Effie Mallory of Decatur. Another daughter, Mrs. Samuels, died at her home in Pennsylvania, less than six weeks ago. There are sixteen grand-children and three great grand-children.

SOLDIERS SHOULD MAKE OWN CLAIMS

Will Not Help to Place Settlement in Hands of Agents.

Washington, March 24—Officers and enlisted men discharged from the service will not expedite settlement of their claims for arrears in pay by placing them in the hands of attorneys or claim agents, said a statement issued today by the War Department.

"The claims of the soldier is all that is required" said the statement, "and such claims should be submitted directly by the discharged officer or soldier to the war department director of finance. Any fee paid by the soldier to an attorney or claim agent is a needless expense."

Claims for the $60 additional bonus should be sent to the zone finance officer at Washington and the application should be accompanied by a certified copy of the discharge certificate to be made by the nearest recruiting officer, a statement of all military service and the address to which the check should be sent.

Claims for arrears of pay due officers and enlisted men at the time of their death in service should be addressed to the zone finance officer and all claims for insurance, unpaid family allowance and compensation for death and disability, under the war risk insurance act, should be made direct to the war risk insurance, treasury department.

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EVERY PACKAGE MUST BE STAMPED

J. L. Pickering Gets Order on Narcotics.

Every bottle, package, tube or other container of narcotics, drugs, or preparation, except those exempt by law, must have the revenue stamp affixed. This was the order received from Washington yesterday, by Collector of Internal Revenue John L. Pickering, at Springfield, and, for the most part, will affect local druggists.

"Notify persons registered under the narcotic law, who are liable to the tax of $24 per annum," the message stated, "that every individual bottle, package, tube or other container of narcotics, drugs, or preparation, except those specifically exempt under Section "6" must be stamped." This ruling necessitates payment by retail dealers of the additional tax as a wholesale dealer if narcotics are sold in stamped packages.

Preparations exempt from the necessity of being stamped as defined in section six, follow: Those containing not more than two grains of opium; more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine; more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin, or more than one grain of codeine, or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce. Liniments, ointments, and the like are also exempt, providing they do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine of any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for them.

FREE METHODIST.

Rev. Lacy Adkins of Indianapolis will conduct revival services at the King street Free Methodist church beginning Wednesday.

Rev. Lacy Adkins was born in the mountains of Tennessee and was converted just three years ago. He is unique, in that he is one of a family of twenty-four children. He is his father's twenty-first child.

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STEAM TRAIN ON THE I. T. S. LINE

Springfield Journal: Steam trains on an electric road; rather a departure from regular traffic methods, but one which avoided a tie-up of several hours on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

A derailed switch engine on the B. & O. southeast of the city threatened to delay traffic. Local officials of the road couldn't see the way out until someone mentioned the Illinois Traction System. Permission was gained to detour a passenger train over the Traction line, and a steam train was sent out on its run over the "No Smoke, No Cinrods" line. While a wrecker was getting the derailed engine back on the rails three more trains found their way out of the hole over the electric road.

Traction trains have been detoured over steam roads by engines to avoid delays, while Illinois Traction officials point with pride to the fact that they can return favors of any kind.

SULLIVAN GIRL DIES IN FLORIDA

Sullivan, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis received word Sunday that their grand-daughter had died at Miami, Fla. The girl's mother was formerly Miss Ethel Davis. The body will be brought here for burial.

Otto L. Todd left Sunday for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned to their home in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Viola Goodman returned to her home in Decatur Sunday after a short visit here.

Miss Olive Martin was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves of Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Honey here Sunday.

Sullivan Council No. 91 Royal Arch Masons will put on their annual super-excellent degree work on April 3. A number of candidates will be initiated. The work will start in the afternoon. At 6 p. m. a big dinner will be served. The Sullivan Council is well known all over this part of the state for their degree work.

Chapter No. 30 Order of Eastern Star will hold an all day and evening school of instruction at the Masonic hall Tuesday. The school will start at 10 a. m.

BLASHFIELD TELLS OF CONVENTION

St. Patrick's Party at First Methodist Tuesday Evening.

H. W. Blasfield spoke at the First Methodist church Sunday evening on "The Church and the New World Democracy" which was a partial report of the Convention of the Religious Educational association held at Detroit, Mich., last week. This association holds a national convention each year for those in religious and educational fields of work for the purpose of bringing education and religion closer together in the religious development of democracy.

"The league of nations was strongly advocated by the convention," said Mr. Blasfield, "because it represented the highest ideal of world christianity, and because the ideals of the world will never be obtained until America gives her power in promoting righteousness as she has in destroying Kaiserism and the liquor traffic. But fundamental to a world citizenship is a christian citizenship of the communities of the world, and if America is to become the leader of Christian democracy for the world the leaders of Christian education in America must see that the youth of today is trained in the church schools to function in community and world needs. The church must first have a better conception of Christianity in practical everyday life, it must hold this conception before the people for generations, it must extend it to all countries through missionary work, and it must make it a part of the educational system of American life.

"The responsibility of religious education for democracy has shifted somewhat from the churches to the community, and the emphasis in the churches has shifted from organization to a program of meeting the world needs.'

The Sunday school had an attendance yesterday of 919. At the convention it was found that the Decatur church had the largest and best organized school of any represented

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY.

The senior department of the Sunday school will have a St. Patrick's party Tuesday evening at the church. This will be the most elaborate party of the season and the plans made will provide a splendid time for all the members. This department has over 150 members and is one of the most progressive departments of the school. Any young person of high school age, who does not go elsewhere is invited to this party.

DR. T. H. MARSH DELIVERS SERMONS

"Who is my neighbor?" was Dr. T. Harley Marsh's theme at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. He said in part:

"The answer to this question was and is today, 'The one that showed mercy.' In the carrying out of the spirit of this parable of the Good Samaritan, the missionary program of the churches is the method of being neighbor to those who are in need, which is nothing more or less than the carrying out of the command of Christ to go into all the world and preach the gospel. We need to Americanize America. There is no institution that can make America safe as a democracy except the gospel of Jesus Christ as it ministers to these great crowds of foreign born people in our country. Anyone who needs our help is our neighbor."

At night he spoke on "Religious Indecision," and said: "The greatest danger is the danger of indecision. It is said one of the rules of the army is 'When you don't know what to do, advance, do something! If this is a safe military rule it is sound for religious practice."

Boy Scout troop No. 10 will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The mid-week service will be at 7:30 Wednesday night.

District 4 will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Miner, 1129 West Wood street. District 7 has an all day meeting that day with Mrs. Eberle, 1005 East William.

Friday there will be all day sewing for the Social Service work. The women will work in Room 725, over Gushard's store.

SARGENT METHODIST.

The Ladies' Aid society of Sargent Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook, 1287 South Dorenda, for a business meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night.

M. L. H. Club Dinner.

There were fifty-five present at the 6 o'clock dinner given by the M. L. H. club for their husbands Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, 466 East Grand avenue.

Easter decorations were used throughout the house. The evening was spent in music and progressive cards. Mrs. J. M. Horroughs won the first prize and W. H. Lambert the consolation prize.

The guests from Decatur were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baird and sons, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Alma Duncan and Mrs. G. Swain. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Eunice Davidson of Cerro Gordo and Robert Myers of Champaign.

Contagious Diseases.

Mumps—In the O Strekley family, 1009 West Macon.

Influenza—Family of S. Close, 1011 North Jasper street.

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BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND SERVICE

Will Hear Dr. Jenney at First Presbyterian.

"The Church and the War" was Rev. C. E. Jenney's theme Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. In his sermon he spoke of the work of the church in aiding the soldiers and the sailors of the country while in action. He said that every man in the service of his country firmly believed himself to be engaged in a great crusade, the soul and spirit of which compared with the spirit of Christianity. They believed themselves to be fighting for the great principle of truth. The church today, if it is to measure up to the opportunities of the new era, must recognize this attitude. The ideal Christian worker of tomorrow will be a man who has in his heart the spirit of the living sacrifice, Christ.

At night he spoke on "America's Victory, What the War Has Taught Us." He mentioned several things which had been learned by the war.

"First of all, we learned something about geography," he said. "We learned something about history. We learned that the American soldier can fight. The French were not sure of us, but after what they saw at Chateau-Thierry they knew we could fight. It was a great thing in the eyes of the other nations to learn that we could fight.

"We learned that we must have some kind of a league of nations. If the church does not believe in peace, it does not believe in anything. If it does not write into its creed some ideals of peace, it had better cease preaching the brotherhood of man. It is not so much what a league of nations should be named. Any name might do. It might be called an international federation. But, we must have something that protects in a large measure the life and interests of the world. The vast majority of soldiers wanted that kind of thing. Simultaneously with the league of nations must go a preparation for war. Whether we like it or not we are involved in the European turmoil. We have learned that everything save the spiritual had failed. The league of nations will fail save as it is built on the moral and spiritual."

SCOUTS TO ATTEND.

At next Sunday night's service the Boy Scouts of the city will attend in a body. The sermon will be the second in the series on "What the War Has Taught Us," the theme being "The Joy of Sacrifice."

Mr. Jenney has arranged a series of sermons for the morning services on "How to Make a Better World." Special services are to be held at the church the week preceding Easter. Attractive folders have been issued regarding the services for the next two months.

A meeting of the finance board will be held Monday night at 7:30.

Tuesday and Thursday are to be calling days for the women in connection with the new era movement.

The subject for the Wednesday evening prayer service will be "How Jesus Touches Us."

Friday night at 7:30 there will be a church rally in the interest of the new era movement.

On the church bulletin Sunday were printed statements from different members of the church regarding their opinion of the new era movement. In these the following men were quoted: The pastor, Rev. C. E. Jenney; T. T. Roberts, A. H. Mills, S. E. McClelland, A. M. Kennoy, John B. Robinson, W. E. White, H. I. Baldwin, J. C. Hessler, G. A. Stadler and Robert Mueller.

$100 DAMAGE AT JOHNSON HOME

Defective Flue Blamed for Blaze on West Decatur Street.

About $100 damage was done to the residence of Hiram Johnson, Monroe and West Decatur streets, by a roof fire at 10:45 Monday morning. The cause is thought to have been a defective flue. It was blazing at a merry clip when the fire department arrived.

The department was called to the Davenport residence, 500 East Eldorado street, at 1:35 Monday morning. An overheated water heater had set fire to a wooden partition in the basement. About $25 damage was done.

K. C. INITIATION IS BIG SUCCESS

700 Witness Conferring of Three Degrees.

The big annual initiation of the local council of Knights of Columbus Sunday was a complete success in every way. Fully 700 witnessed the conferring of the three degrees Sunday afternoon in the K. of C. hall, on a class of about eighty candidates. The first degree was conferred by the local staff and the third by the crack Chicago team under leadership of the state deputy.

Fully 400 were entertained at the banquet at the Hotel Orlando later and fully 150 could not be cared for, not having made arrangements in time. The program at the banquet was carried out as announced, excepting that Thomas Hayes of St. Louis, former Decatur boy, was unable to be present for his solo. He is said to be suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

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LAST SEATS FOR PLAY SNAPPED UP

Few Which Remained Quickly Taken at Box Office.

The few odd seats which were available for David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," were quickly taken by the people waiting at the box office when it opened Monday morning.

Evidently Decatur people are deciding that the mail route is the easier way in which to buy theater tickets anyway, as the orders for seats for "Fiddlers Three" are now beginning to come in heavily. Warfield will come to Decatur from Peoria Thursday afternoon.

MOTHERS TO HEAR DR. LEONARD'S TALK

The Mothers' club of the city schools are invited to hear Dr. Leonard address the College club Monday evening in the chapel of the James Millikin university.

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8:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.
NORTH BOUND	
5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
7:40 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

What the Public Should Know About the Packing Industry

THE business of collecting, preparing and distributing foods so relates to the daily life of all that it has close, personal interest for everybody. Sensation seekers have long realized this and capitalized on it. An attack on the packers could always be relied upon either to draw notice to its instigator or divert too close investigation of some other question.

Possibly we, are partially to blame for the lack of understanding which exists in regard to our business. In the past, knowing that attacks upon us have been based on tissues of half-truths, adroitly handled innuendo and misinformation, we may have forgotten that the public were not in full possession of the true facts.

Armour and Company have always courted proper inquiry into methods and operations. And, in the past few years, because of so many ex-parte hearings, we have voluntarily put our case before the public. Through publication advertising, we have met the misleading headlines through which people get impressions, headlines frequently controverted by the text matter under them.

Confident that fair-minded people will respond to complete knowledge, we seek better under standing with them. Through newpapers, booklets, moving pictures of our processes and other similar methods, we are explaining the place Armour and Company occupy in the world of human needs and the manner in which they fulfill their function.

We are putting our case squarely up to all parties who are interested—to producer, merchant, consumer and labor—and that each may realize how our obligations to him must combine with our responsibilities to the other involved, we let all know the entire story as we tell it to the rest. We tell consumers what we say to producers—producers what we say to consumers.

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Among the films which Mr. Peers, in charge of the work, has on hand for the week are Illinois state films on state institutions including the Boys' School at St. Charles and school for the feeble minded at Lincoln, Travel through New York City on the Elevated, Proper Use of Proper Tools Camp Dix, "Sheep" an International Harvester Co., film and several Ford educational films.

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AUTOMOBILES OUT BY THE HUNDREDS

Dust Flew on Roads as in Midsummer.

JOY TO CITY FOLK

Scenes on the Farms as Seen From Machines.

Hundreds of Decatur automobiles were out in the country Sunday and the dust flew on some roads as in mid-summer.

The going was indifferently good on the average as the dirt roads had occasional stretches of ruts which appalled the amateur driver and caused the experienced one to drop down to a very slow speed.

Roads which had good drainage and which had been dragged were in good condition but "gummy" spots that been badly cut into deep ruts and holes before the water had evaporated after the last big rain.

SIGHTS ARE JOY

The sights in the country were a joy to the eye of the city folk. Cattle, horses and hogs were out enjoying what pasture they could pick up and the poultry was wandering afar from the home barns in the quest for green food, worms and insects.

The wheat fields, of course, were the great green spots in the landscape and the broad acres freshly plowed or seeded showed that the agriculturalist was right after the work

The prosperity which has come to the country through the good crops and high prices of the past three years is shown by the improvements in houses, barns, silos, windmills and the like.

FENCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Fences as a rule are in good condition and it is evident that the mild winter has been taken advantage of to go over the buildings and fences on the farms.

Macon county will undoubtedly look its best this spring when the wheat is taller and the corn large enough to cultivate.

The value of everything raised on the farm is such that care in every detail of farming will pay well and this will have the effect of bringing the farms up to the highest point of efficiency.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stern, 1065 East Main street, entertained at dinner Saturday evening a number of guests in honor of Mrs. Stein's brother, G. T. Lyons, who recently received his discharge from the army. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Easter decorations were used extensively throughout the house.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green, Ida Pickus, Joe Ripple, Helen Hawkins and G. T. Lyons.

OBJECTIONS TO MOVING WESLEYAN

Made by Men's Bible Class at Grace Methodist.

The members of the Men's Bible Class of Grace Methodist church of this city unanimously passed a resolution at their meeting Sunday calling for a conference of laymen of the Methodist church of this conference to discuss the question of the removal of Wesleyan from Bloomington to Springfield.

A resolution signed by F. R. Querrey, president, and C. L. Saylor, secretary of the class, after reciting that the resolution of the meeting of the ministers in Decatur was only advisory and not mandatory and that since this meeting did not include the laymen of the conference, it was the sense of the class that the bishop should call together the Laymen's Association of the Illinois conference for a like consideration and vote on the question of the change of location of the church university.

It was evident from the discussion that there was considerable opposition on the part of the class to the removal of the school to Springfield.

PEACH CROP MAY BE SAVED

Some Trees in Orchards Not Damaged.

The man who reported the peach crop killed may have to retract his statements of a few weeks back. At least, not all of the peach crop is killed according to some farmers. One farmer not in the fruit growing as a business but with a good sized orchard, inspected his peach trees Sunday and found that he would undoubtedly have a good sized peach crop if conditions from now on remain favorable. The trees are getting in shape to bloom soon.

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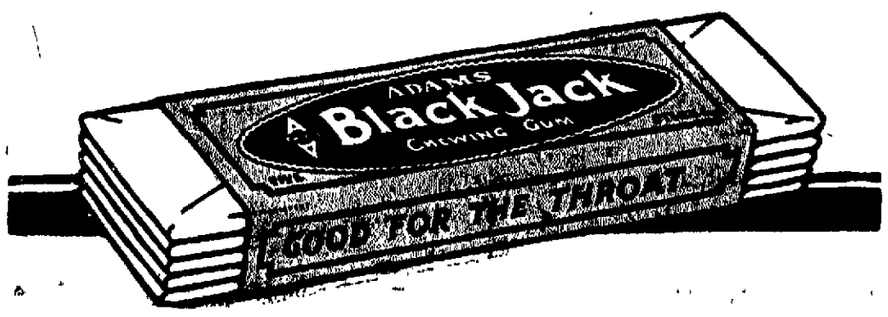

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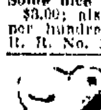

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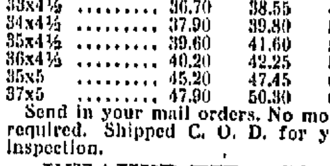
32x4	....	26.30	27.65	3.80
33x4	....	27.50	28.85	4.15
34x4	....	28.10	29.50	4.25
33x4½	....	36.70	38.55	4.95
34x4½	....	37.90	39.80	5.20
35x4½	....	39.60	41.60	5.40
36x4½	....	40.20	42.25	5.65
35x5	....	45.20	47.45	6.65
37x5	....	47.90	50.30	6.95

Send in your mail orders. No money required. Shipped C. O. D. for your inspection.

WEAVER TIRE CO.
121 East William Street
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Phone Main 301



I will sell you a well known high grade low priced automobile or truck. Cash or easy terms. Address Lock Box 497.

USED CARS

Model 80 Overland.
1917 Light Buick Six Touring.
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1917 Dodge Touring.
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We buy, sell and exchange all kinds of late model light used cars. Some very attractive ones now on hand.

We take Liberty Bonds.

Used Car Market
220-224 N. Franklin.
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Late Comet "Six;" four good tires; A-1 condition.
1917 Ford; good tires.
1916 Ford; three new tires.
1916 Maxwell; four tires like new; motor in fine condition.
1916 Maxwell; fair tires and in good working order.
1915 Maxwell; with enclosed delivery body and four new tires.
Late Studebaker; in extra good condition, with four good tires.
Also a number of other Used Cars for sale or trade.

HOLT'S Used Car Exchange
Main 1268. 321 E. William.

Used Cars

One Buick, 5-passenger, Model C. In fine order, good tires, motor working fine, only one left, priced to sell.

One 1917 5-passenger Mitchell, almost like new, splendid motor, 5 tires, 3 practically new. Fine car and a bargain.

Three small Roadsters, fine for City use or a young man.

Dixie Motor Car Company
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Wanted—Used Light Roadster; condition and price must be right. C-632 care of Review.

For Sale—Chevrolet roadster in tip top condition. Call 214-216 Citizens Bank Bldg.

For Sale or Trade—One 5-passenger Overland, model 83; 1 Overland runabout, model 83; 1 Chummy roadster and 1 Maxwell. 1581 N. Water. Main 5474.

For Sale—Overland roadster, Model 83; A-1 condition; price reasonable. C-608 care of Review.

Used Cars

Good Used Cars are in great demand. We have sold sixty-four since January 1, 1919. We have several extra good cars on our floor now and they are priced to sell quick. See us at once. We have a few extra special bargains that must be sold this week.

862—1918 Dodge Touring; nearly new.
940—1916 Paige Touring; 6,000 miles.
904—Willys Knight Touring; refinished.
943—1917 Buick Six Touring; runs A-1.
920—1918 Chevrolet Touring; good condition.
913—Cadillac Eight-Cylinder Roadster; you won't find a better one.
859—Buick Four-Cylinder Touring; a good one.
932—1917 Chevrolet, Model 490, Touring; a good one.
905—1916 Cadillac Eight-Cylinder Touring; a rare find.
916—1916 Studebaker Six Touring; priced to sell.
929—1916 Lexington Six Touring; refinished.
950—1916 Buick Six Touring; mechanical condition good.
924—1918 Chevrolet Roadster; a good little car.
939—1916 Overland, Model 83, Touring; fine condition; specially priced.
923—1916 Chevrolet Touring; good user; for a little money.
958—1917 Buick Six Roadster; nuf sed.
764—1917 Ford Touring; a good one.
947—1917 Ford Roadster; mechanical condition fine.
938—1916 Ford Touring; an extra good one.
948—Ford Special; five-passenger body.
953—Ford Roadster; a good one for a very little money.
956—1917 Ford Touring; excellent condition.

Decatur Auto Exchange
121 NORTH CHURCH STREET
Phone 4079

BICYCLES

A complete line of Bicycles and accessories. Bicycle Tires vulcanized.

Dunker Cycle & Vulc. Co.
Main 1122. 403 N. Main St.

TYPEWRITERS.

For Sale—Typewriters, new and rebuilts, repairs, rentals, supplies. Phone 1161. 250 North Water St.

For Sale—Oliver typewriter, No. 5. Apply at 1212 N. Monroe.

For Sale—No. 10 Royal Typewriter, Almost new. Excellent condition. C-390 care of Review.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. J. T. McDavid

After one year and eight months in the service has returned from France and resumed the practice of medicine and surgery. Office 206-212 Millikin Building, Decatur, Ill. Telephones Office, Main 105.

Residence, Main 119

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. A. E. PRINCE
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Consultation Days 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at office of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 500 Powers Bldg., Decatur.

Jas E. Kane
Spinal Adjuster
544-6 Wait Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to Loan—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield, Ill.

We'll Lend You
$100 $200 $300
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If you can use $300 or less to your advantage and want to get it quickly and in a confidential manner, see us.

You can get the full amount in cash. No charges for investigation or for drawing papers.

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We call your special attention to the fact that we lend at legal rates, for the reason we are licensed by and bonded to the State of Illinois to loan money in sums of $300 and less, and we are under the supervision of the Department of Trade and Commerce, all of which assures you a "square deal" in every respect.

Fidelity Loan Co.
Phone: Main 370. Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. 315 Citizens Bldg. 248 N. Water.

Money To Loan—On furniture, pianos diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Phone 8270.

Decatur Loan Office
202 Citizens Bank Building.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale—Small stock of goods and fixtures will rent or lease the room. John Ray, 315 N. Jasper.

For Sale—Stock and fixtures, of cash Grocery store at 604 E. Condit. About $300 cash.

Stocks and Bonds

Will buy or sell: Globe Oil, Afterthought Copper Perfection Tire, Harroun Motors, Oklahoma Oil & Refining, Elgin Motors, Western Development, Atlas Mining, Hoffman Oil, Sammies Oil, Eastland Oil, Uncle Sam Oil, National Oil, and many other unlisted stocks. Get my prices first. A. L. Deibel Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE.

For Exchange—Two good improved farms of 120 and 200 acres for clear city property or merchandise. What have you to trade? T. H. McClelland, Champaign, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Best and Cheapest Rubberoid Roofing in the city of Decatur, sold by Adam Page, 232 W. Main.

I Will pay cash for your Liberty bonds or bond contracts. S. H. Tolly, Room 1, Stine Bldg.

Eggs—Potatoes—Eggs

We will pay 30c cash for fresh clean eggs Tuesday and Wednesday, are selling Red River Early Ohio Seed or eating potatoes at $1.35 per bushel in 2 bushel bags. Nice ones. Strictly fresh eggs with the small and dirty ones taken out for 40c per doz. Why pay 43c and 45c per doz. for any old kind. W. A. Waggoner, 113 E. Main St.

Horse Clipping with electric equipment. 140 E. Cerro Gordo. Fairview 802.

Pictures Enlarged at the Glad-U-Kum Studio, 111 North Water St., cannot be excelled. See our line of frames, oval and convex. All sizes and styles. No special inducements to offer except the best work ever shown in Decatur, and prices right.

G. O. Dawson, transfer and moving, prompt service. 610 S. Jackson. Phone Fairview 647.

Cash paid for mercantile stocks. 551 N. Water St. Phone Fairview 736.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale— Fine vacant lot west side of North Calhoun. First vacant lot north of Locust St. Main 5743.

For Sale—2 splendid lots, east front, on paved street, half block from street car; all other conveniences. Will sell right. W. L. Huff. Main 914.

For Sale—Good lot 2200 block North Edward or will build to suit. Theo Fisher, 134 E. Prairie.

For Sale—Two fine lots facing east, 1700 N. Clinton. T. T. Springer, 157 E. Main. Phone Main 1770.

For Sale—Full sized lot on E. William St., along concrete road. North front. C. E. Weston, 749 W. Decatur, Fairview 60.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—Modern six room Bungalow in Decatur. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 134, Bloomington, Ill.

For Sale—Houses, 8 room modern, North Main; close in; 6 rooms on N. Water; 5 rooms, fine location on Water street; 8 room bungalow on N. Water. Other properties in west part. Call H. E. Adams 252 E. Condit St.

For Sale—Thoroughly modern 5 room bungalow. Call 637 West Olive.

For Sale — A splendidly located 8 room modern house. Parties wishing to leave town. Terms on part if sold before April 1. For particulars, call Main 6147.

For Sale—Nice 4 room brick house in 800 block Rogers Ave. In good repair, built about 5 years. Will sell or trade. C. E. Weston, 749 W. Decatur, Fairview 60.

For Sale—6 room part modern house, barn, Riverside, $2800. Easy terms. Phone 4807.

For Sale—8 room partly modern house. Close in $3,000. Main 1909.

For Sale—Modern bungalow on North Main St. Five rooms and sleeping porch. Built about 2 years ago. Space upstairs for 2 more rooms. Full cemented basement. Garage. Lot 40X156. Three blocks to car line $1375 cash $2125 in loan. Main 7052.

For Sale—Seven rooms electric lights, gas. By owner, 1758 North Monroe St.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage, fine location west side. Large lot and immediate possession. S. H. Tolly, Room 1, Stine Building.

For Sale—Immediate possession, my home located at 322 S. Union St. Main 1835. Mrs. V. N. Hinkle.

For Sale—7 room strictly modern, west Eldorado St. S. H. Tolly, Room 1, Stine Building.

For Sale—5 room house desirable location, 414 E. Leafland Ave. 5 room house 1216 North Warren. Inquire at 406 E. Leafland.

For Sale—Good 7 roomed house. Part modern on corner lot 71½X101 ft. On paved street, 6 blocks from Court House. Cheap if taken at once. Phone Main 856.

For Sale or Trade—6 room thoroughly modern house close in; short lot. Theo. Fisher, 134 E. Prairie.

For Sale—8 room strictly modern house, West North St. Theo. Fisher, 134 E. Prairie St.

For Sale—8 room modern house in good condition, 4 blocks from postoffice. C-603 care of Review.

For Sale—By owner, 5 modern houses, 6, 7 and 9 rooms, west end, and northeast. C-680 care of Review.

For Sale—10 modern bungalows west part priced to sell. 7 room modern North Monroe, $4500. 8 room modern North Edward. A. M. Parker, 1117 W. Wood. Phone 2739.

For Sale—Modern 6 room house at 944 N. Water St. Full cemented basement, new hot air furnace. Lot 40X150 with excellent garden plot in the rear. Large grape arbor. Will trade for house of similar size on the heating line. See your real estate agent or address Dr. Earl J. Drinkall, 1121 Morse Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale—8 room partly modern house. Northwest part. Phone Main 2077.

For Sale—Bargain Five-room house; part modern, 424 E. Decatur, $2,200. Herman Boucher, Main 2011, 209 Bachrach Bldg.

For Sale—New bungalow. Built-in fixtures. Beautifully finished. Bargain and terms. Call Main 1705.

For Sale—Strictly modern 6 room house. Cash or exchange for suburban property. Main 1283.

For Sale—5 room house and blacksmith shop on 2 lots, also 2 lots with small house in another block. Owner must sell these on account of health and will sacrifice for quick sale. These properties are located at LaPlace, Ill. The shop has a good established business. D. M. Lacy, owner; LaPlace, Ill.

For Sale — A three room house on North Second St. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply at 1648 E. Main St.

For Sale—Good, modern 6 room cottage. 537 N. Calhoun. Inquire 368 W. Eldorado.

For Sale—Rooming house, trade and furniture. Close in. Call Main 1552.

For Sale—8 room modern house at 804 W. Macon, lot 55x160; good barn and garage; for information call at 1215 W. Wood St.

For Sale—By owner, 7 room house, 1758 N. Monroe. Call after 6 P. M.

For Sale—Seven room partly modern house. 343 S. Franklin.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage on full lot, close in, north side, fine location on paved street. Main 1706.

For Sale—7 room house by owner. 1754 East North St.

Beautiful residence lot, northwest corner W. Wood and Dennis Ave., 101x100, pavement, sewer and all improvements; $3,500. See owner, Paul B. Wilder, 129 N. Main St.

For Sale—5 room, 902 North Edward, 4 room, 850 E. Marietta; Business property 501 North Morgan. Buy direct from owner, save commission. Call 450 North Morgan. Phone Main 2061.

For Sale or Trade—Two rooms and summer kitchen, in Peoria for few acre close to Decatur or small city property. Address R. A. Curtiss, R. R. No. 1, Box 132, 105 Iowa street, Peoria, Ill.

For Sale—6 and 7 room modern houses, one block P. O. Main 3073. Cash or terms.

For Sale

Five room bungalow thoroughly modern west side, this is a desirable home, price $3550, loan of $2000 can be had from Loan Association, balance cash, this a bargain.

J. L. Drake, 322 N. Main.

Houses

7 room bungalow, west end, ideal location, beautifully finished.
5 room bungalow west end; new; garage full lot, possession quick.
8 room house, Cobb Ave., a perfectly appointed home.
5 room bungalow, north end, fine location corner lot and real bargain.
5 room bungalow east Main; splendidly finished, a bargain if taken at once.
8 room house, north Main, a delightful home, very reasonable priced.
7 room house, modern East Leafland, $400 cash balance like rent.
Several 4 to 6 room cottages north east part, small cash payment, balance monthly. Our list of homes cover every part of city.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
144 N. Main 'Phone Main 707

For Sale—8 rental properties in east end. Payments [illegible] Main 1804.

6 ROOM MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE.

In west part for $5500. Large living room and a nice home.
Strictly modern 6 room bungalow on Stewart Ave. Built in features and garage.
5 room bungalow on West Forrest for $2000 $300 cash, balance payments.

W. F. PICKLE,
140 E. Main St. Phone 2162

HIGH CLASS HOMES.

One of the best homes on West Decatur Street, 8 rooms, modern, slate roof, garage full lot. Price $7300.

Bungalow, 6 rooms, thoroughly modern, garage, full lot. Located on West Forrest. $3750 for cash sale.

RICE & STRINGER,
Phone Main 4851. 110 N. Water.

$500 Down

6 room cottage on Johns Ave., electric lights and gas in house. Also 5 rooms cottage, same location, electric lights, gas and well. These two houses are comparatively new. Price $1500 each.

Ed. Drobisch
Main 4612. 220 Millikin Bldg.

$300 Cash

and $15 per month buys 6 room house full basement concreted good well, built 3 years close to Wabash shops and Starch works. Price $1600.

I. J. Glosser
Room 4 Stine Bldg.

$200 CASH

Balance $25.00 per month; buys a 6 room house; all modern, concrete basement, well located; close in on E. Lawrence St. This is a real bargain. Come and see it. Price $2,500.

J. M. PICKLE,
220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 5909.

FOR SALE

Four five-room modern cottages, East William; five modern houses, East Prairie; six new modern bungalows, north and west; eight modern new cottages, north and west; six room, all modern cottage, North Main; six-room, all modern cottage South Webster, twenty small tracts of land, improved close.

ALLEN
145 Merchant Street Conklin Building

FOR SALE

Six-room modern cottage, full basement cemented, close in, west side; $4,600.

Eight-room, modern, hot water heat, slate roof; a real bargain; $4,500.

B. F. Darden & Son
528 Powers Building Main 144 or 5520

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale or Exchange—80 acres unimproved land, Alcona county, Michigan. Clear of incumberance. S. H. Tolly, Room No. 1 Stine Bldg.

For Sale—80 Acre Orchard, Timber, Sugar bush, large new buildings ¼ mile from town on West Michigan Pike. Ideal location. Fruit prospect good. Also 25 acres fruit farm without bldgs. Address R. J. Hartman, Covert, Mich.

76 acres 4 miles Rolla, Mo., 50 acres cultivation, mostly bottom, balance timber. Orchard. 4 room house, basement. Well cistern, unfailing springs. Good outbuildings, barn, silo, school on farm. Price $3550. Mrs. Shinn, Rolla, Mo.

Mr. Investor—For a short time we can offer you some good Minnesota Land at $5.00 per acre. Act quick. Pend Oreille Real Estate, 504-5 Robeson Bldg., Champaign, Ill.

Canadian Ranch for Sale—One of the best wheat and stock ranches in Alberta for sale. Contains 800 acres, 250 in cultivation. All fenced and crossed fenced. Elaborate improvements, consisting of house 28 by 28 feet, horse barn, cow barn, hog house, garage, granary, to hold 15,000 bushels. This place will double in value in the next five years. Price for quick sale at $35 per acre. Terms. For photos and full particulars write to the owner, Box 13, Big Valley, Alta, Canada.

Corn Farm For Sale—160 acres in LaGrange County, in the famous "Hawpatch" of Northeastern Indiana. Splendid location, only 4½ miles east of Millersburg and 5 miles west of Topeka, both good railway and market towns. District school only 1 mile from farm. Nearest church (United Brethren) only 3 miles a way. Land level except about 30 acres gently undulating. 140 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in timber. Top soil good chocolate loam with clay subsoil. Well drained into tile outlet. Good 2-story, 7 room house with large porch; barn 40X72X22; corn crib hog house 40X14, smoke house and wood house; 2 driven wells and wind pump, with water piped to house and barn. Fences principally woven wire. Nice orchard on farm. A splendid money-making farm at $177 per acre. The Straus Brothers Company, Ligonier, Ind. Write us or ask Bruce Henderson, our District Manager, First National Bank Bldg., Champaign, Ill., to call upon you.

Landology—A magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months subscriptions Free. If for a home or as an investment, you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter and say "Mail me Landology and all particulars free." Address Editor Landology, Skidmore Land Co. 180 Skidmore Bldg., Marinette, Wis.

For Sale—80-acre farm; fine buildings, very productive shale subsoil, power pump, water system, close to city, big market. Price $100 per acre—less than cost. There's a reason. Terms to suit. Address Chas. Reed, Eau Claire, Wis., R. 1. Box 37.

LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Farmers State Bank & Trust company of Decatur, Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, as shown by the annual report made by the said bank as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of the said Auditor of Public Accounts on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and due from banks	$148.08
Total Assets	$148.08
LIABILITIES.	
Deposits	$148.08
Total Liabilities	$148.08

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

J. R. Pogue, one of the managing officers and W. K. Whitfield and Carl Wellepp two of the directors of the Farmers State Bank & Trust company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts, by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing report of the said Farmers State Bank & Trust company on December 31st, 1918, and exhibits accompanying the same, are true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said report.

J. R. POGUE
W. K. WHITFIELD
CARL WELLEPP

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, 1919.

C. A. FOSTER,
(Seal) Notary Public

210 acres of land in Richland County, Ill., near Olney to exchange for a good stock of merchandise. S. J. Van Matre, Calhoun, Illinois.

Land that will produce $1,000 per acre per season in peaches, also blue grass; has valuable silica mine opened up and is located on hard road at $25 per acre. Will take income property, stocks or bonds. Other land bargains also. R. E. Renfro, Carbondale, Ill.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale—Fine little fruit and poultry place all fixed to make money. Joins city. Only buyers need call. Main 1602.

Homeland Tracts

We are now finishing up the sales of the Homeland Tract addition. Only about 25 more tracts to be sold. Five 40 ft lots to a tract, making a 200 ft. frontage by 158. These tracts are sold at $800, $50 down and $10 a month. No taxes paid first 3 years.

Get busy, for the opportunity will not last long. Building is now going on, location only 3 blocks north of Wabash shops. You can ring F. M. Tarr or agent will be on ground every day until they are sold. Ring

F. M. Tarr,
1506 N. Church Main 6137

Mercantile Opening

Good clean stock of General Merchandise in excellent condition. Will invoice $11,000; also store building and 7 room modern house, located in Lintner, 16 miles east of Decatur, a very fine trading point. No competition. Great opportunity for right man.

J. H. DONALDSON
144 N. Main St. Phone 707.

Society

25 GUESTS AT FAREWELL TEA

Given in Honor of Mrs. Verne Sleeter.

TWENTY-FIVE guests were entertained at the tea given Sunday afternoon by Miss Verl Freyburger and Mrs. Roy Zeigler at the home of Mrs. Zeigler on Woodlawn avenue, in honor of Mrs. Verne Sleeter, who is leaving Decatur. Mrs. Sleeter goes next Saturday to her new home in Dallas, Tex.

The general color scheme was yellow, the table being decorated with jonquils and candles.

The guests at the tea were active members of Zeta Tau Alpha. Two were present from out of town. They were Mrs. David Dewhirst of Maroa, and Miss Mildred Elder of Arcola.

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Dr. J. T. McDavid and family have just moved into their new home, 533 Powers lane. The place has been extensively remodeled by Dr. McDavid, who recently returned from one year and eight months' service in the army. He was located at the Mesves hospital center in France.

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MISS BELLE EWING and Mrs. Selim McArthur returned Sunday afternoon from their eastern trips. They came by way of Chicago.

Miss Ewing has been in New York for several weeks. She was with Miss Jessie Gillett of Elkhart, who has been at White Sulphur Springs. From New York Miss Gillett is going to Washington for a visit.

Mrs. McArthur spent one week in Washington with Miss Amaryllis Gillett, and one week in New York, where she was with Miss Ewing and Miss Jessie Gillett.

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LIEUTENANT CHARLES M'MAHON is still located at Camp Pike, Ark. He had tried to secure his discharge but was recently placed in charge of all clerical work for the regiment. It is believed now that it will be some time before he gets out of the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich are expected home in Bloomington soon from New York City. Mr. Aldrich left for the east last May and was stationed at New Haven, Conn., for six months, where he was field director for the American Red Cross at U. S. general hospital No. 16. Since December Mr. Aldrich has been associate director of camp service at the headquarters of the Atlantic division in New York, and while there has had charge of important work for the Red Cross in the various camps and government hospitals coming under that division.

MONTICELLO.

Miss Ruth Medaris is attending business college in Decatur. Miss Frances Williams has her place as office girl for Dr. Bushee.

J. T. Gale of Decatur spent Sunday here with his mother and sister.

W. H. Sackriter and wife of Cerro Gordo spent Sunday here with his parents, Henry Sackriter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swendeman returned Monday to their home in Watseka after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Ellis.

Mrs. Harry Jones of Decatur has been visiting friends here.

Miss Sarah Holmes entertained three tables at bridge Saturday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. H. Swendeman of Watseka.

W. E. Smith has been ill with influenza.

Oat sowing will start on every farm near here this week.

Washington Star.—"America," said Food Controller Hoover recently, "can send six extra million tons of food abroad next year and still have enough left for home consumption.

"But saving will be necessary. I feel great sympathy for the young cook whose mistress said:

"'Here, Ellen, is a basket of quinces. We'll make preserves of the best pieces, marmalade of the others and jelly of the cores and peelings.'

"'Yes, Ma'am,' said Ellen, anxiously, 'but you forgot the basket, ma'am. What can we make out of that?'"

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A. OF C. TO ACT ON LABOR BUREAU

Question of Remaining Open Settled Tonight.

Final decision on the question as to whether or not the federal labor bureau will continue work after this week will probably be reached Monday night when the matter will be taken up by the directors of the Association of Commerce at their regular weekly meeting

Thomas B Da is head of the bureau, will probably appear before the board and state the situation.

People who are in charge of the Home Service work of the Red Cross express the belief that there should be some place to which soldiers seeking employment could be sent and that some one competent to handle such problems should be in charge The women who are doing the home service work do not feel that they could handle the employment part of the situation That would take some one who would be conversant with the employment situation in town and who could keep informed on the needs of the various industries here

Local Notices

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE.
New England Hall, Yeagles Jazz Band

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Lincoln Square Theater, April 29 and 30. Season ticket, three concerts, $3. Mail orders now being received at Millikin Conservatory. Address Ada E. Lindsay, secretary.

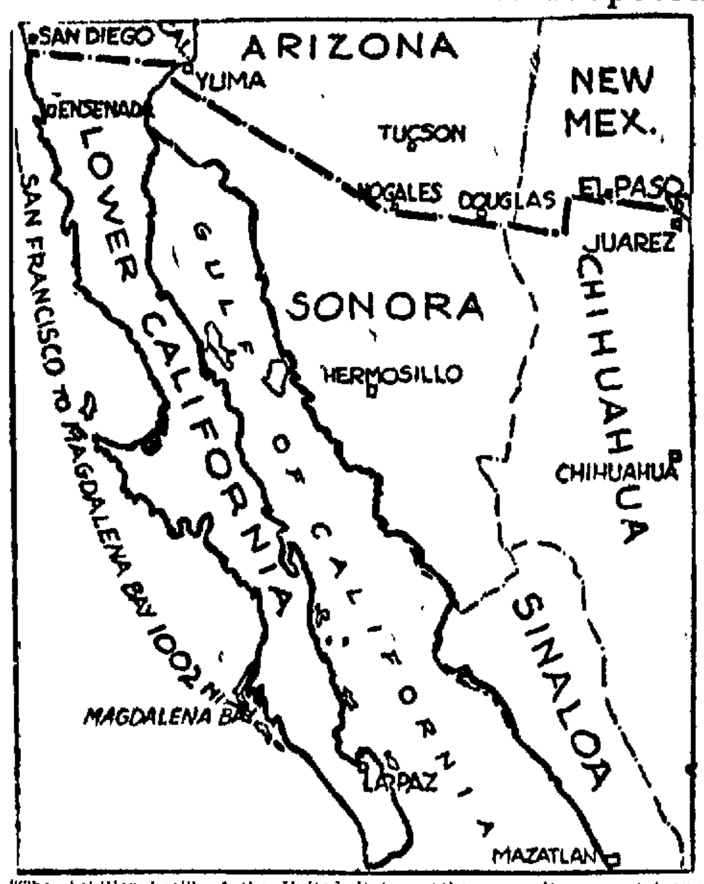
GARDEN WORK OFF WITH RUSH

Hundreds of Gardens Are Planted in Past Few Days.

Garden work started with a rush Monday morning. In fact some of the gardens seemed to have had some attention between Saturday night and Monday morning, but with the warm sun of Monday the soil came into condition very rapidly and planting started all over town.

Potatoes, onions, lettuce and radishes were being put in and the garden patches were being prepared for the other crops as well

"Achilles Heel of United States;" Its Purchase Proposed



"The Achilles heel" of the United States. That is what Senator Ashurst of Arizona calls lower California, in introducing a resolution for its purchase from Mexico Mexico cannot control or develop the peninsula, and it may some time furnish a base for an oriental power with designs on the United States, the senator holds It is mostly ruggedly mountainous, with a few good harbors, but, by irrigation, portions could be developed agriculturally The peninsula has an area of 58,343 miles — larger than Michigan Its length is 700 miles, and it is 30 to 140 miles broad. Between Lower California and the Mexican coast, the Gulf of California lies, from 30 to 150 miles wide

DEMONSTRATION OF FOOD AT IVESDALE

Champaign County Home Improvement Association to Meet.

Arrangements are being made for an important meeting of the Champaign County Home Improvement association to be held at the Ivesdale town hall on Friday afternoon, March 28, at 2 o'clock. Mrs Mary Bronson, home demonstration agent, will give a lecture and will also demonstrate salads and salad dressings

A price of five cents, to cover cost of material will be made to those wishing a sample. Bring a small plate and a fork. A co-operative market will also be held for those wishing to dispose of their surplus home products, such as canned goods, needle work, cooking and baking.

WILLIAM PARKS PLEADS GUILTY

William Parks, arrested Saturday with Goldie Tauber, pleaded guilty in the county court Monday morning to doing acts tending to render a child delinquent, and asked to be placed on probation

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—IN—
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Gladys Hullete
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"FOR SALE"
A PATHE PLAY
Also
A Good Comedy
Seven Reels 6c & 11c
Next Monday—Francis Ford in "The Silent Mystery."

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Gladys Brockwell in
"THE BIRD OF PREY"
Also
Eddie Polo
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and
A SUNSHINE COMEDY
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9 Reels, 6c and 11c

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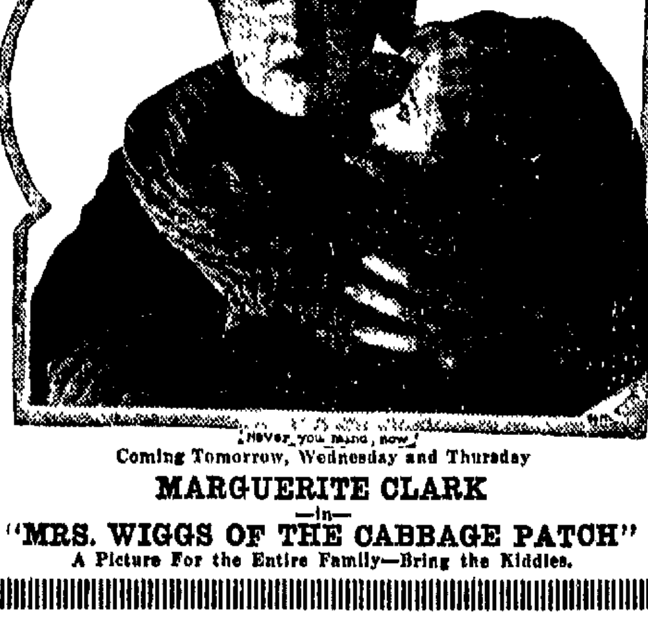
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Coming Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday
MARGUERITE CLARK
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"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
A Picture For the Entire Family—Bring the Kiddies.

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A 6 REEL FOX FEATURE.
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Twice Tomorrow and Wednesday An Extra Good Show.
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A Musical Comedy With Spectacular Scenic Effects, Featuring TEDDY McNARMA.
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DAISY DUGAS —and— VARIETY FOUR, Nifty Songs in a Nifty Manner
FRANCIS & NORD A Vaudeville Oddity.
GAUMONT WEEKLY NEWS.
Coming Thursday FINN & HEIMAN ROAD SHOW NO. 2

SALAD INSTEAD OF PILLS

By BIDDY BYE.

Time to eat the green things!

Used to be March was the open season for sulphur and molasses, castor oil—and other body housecleaners.

Now we know better and doctors and dieticians say "eat vegetables, green things and fruits—that's all the tonic you need."

So the call is for salads—and lest the housewife's imagination fail when she goes to market or writes the weekly menus here's a list of seasonable salads for health and appetizers,

Water cress and sliced oranges or pineapples, French dressing.

Water cress, green pepper, chopped hard-boiled egg, Mayonnaise dressing.

Grape fruit pulp and endive, French dressing.

Sliced hothouse cucumber and Bermuda onions, French dressing.

Canned asparagus, green pepper, Mayonnaise dressing.

Canned cauliflower, pimentoes, lettuce hearts, French dressing.

Canned spinach or Swiss Chard, hard boiled eggs, Tartare sauce.

Shredded lettuce, stewed prunes with walnut stuffing French dressing.

Macedoine of vegetables in tomato jelly, Mayonnaise dressing.

Cabbage slaw, bacon and vinegar dressing (hot).

Cabbage salad, pimentoes, Mayonnaise dressing.

Canned pears, cottage cheese balls, with nuts, Mayonnaise dressing.

Head lettuce, Thousand Island dressing.

Peas and carrots on lettuce hearts, Mayonnaise dressing.

Pickled beets with cheese balls, Mayonnaise dressing.

Celery sticks with cottage cheese filling, Mayonnaise.

Canned apricots, chopped nuts, lettuce, whipped cream dressing.

Tartare Sauce—To one cupful of mayonnaise dressing beat in 2 tablespoonfuls each fine chopped capers, gherkins, olives and pickled onions, and 1 tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley,

Mayonnaise Dressing — Beat the yolks of 2 eggs, season with ½ teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, and ¼ teaspoonful of ground mustard Beat again. Next beat in slowly 4 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar, and add, a spoonful at a time, 1½ cupfuls of olive oil or vegetable oil. Beat vigorously. Last add 4 tablespoonfuls of boiling water, beating it in slowly.

Russian Dressing — Mix with ½ cupful Mayonnaise ½ teaspoonful paprika, ½ cupful chili sauce, 4 chopped olives, pinch of salt, and 3 teaspoonfuls of olive oil. Use with all green salads.

BUTTER BACK AT WAR PRICE

Creamery butter came back to war price again Monday, when it touched the high mark of last year, going to 70 cents a pound again.

Eggs remained unchanged, but should not go higher, as the best laying season is just coming along.

KILL APHIS EGGS EARLY

Warning Sent Out to Apple Growers About This Pest.

A. M Augustine, secretary of the State Horticultural society sends out the following:

We are just in receipt of a communication from the department of entomology stating that examinations made in apple orchards in northern and central Illinois show that aphis eggs are numerous on the twigs and small branches If the weather favors the development of the aphids, we may expect extensive injury unless control measures are taken.

All orchardists should be on the lookout for these eggs and insects and ready to spray with a 40 per cent nicotine sulphate at the rate of 1 part to 800 parts of water, if they are found in large numbers. The nicotine sulphate may be applied in the regular dormant spray, applying it a little later than usual, at the time when the leaf buds are opening. This will give both aphis and scale control. The young aphids must be hit with spray to kill them.

EDWARD LARRICK IN CANAL ZONE

Edward Larrick, Decatur boy who has been in the navy for a year or longer, was recently located in Cristobal in the Canal zone according to a letter received from James Holcomb, Decatur man, who went to the Canal zone fire department recently. Larrick seeing Holcomb, recognized him as a former Decaturite, and they had quite a long session together. Larrick said he would receive his discharge in July.

PLAN TO DRAG DEWITT ROADS

Clinton, March 24.—The state aid committee of the board of supervisors, composed of W. H. Enos, F. O. Woodward, John O'Brien and A. L. Hall, let the contracts for dragging of state aid roads in three townships of Dewitt county on Saturday to Charles Morrison and William Querfeld.

The dragging in Clintonia township will be done by Charles Morrison and the dragging in Texas and Tunbridge townships will be done by William Querfeld. These two contracts were made Saturday.

Frank Walker, president, and Clarence Nebel, secretary, of the Dewitt County Farmers' institute, and Mrs. J. A. Leeper, president, and Miss Ruby Tuggle, secretary, of the Household Science division of the institute, attended the meeting in Decatur Saturday with H. E. Young, representative of the State Farmer's institute, and J. B. Burrows, director of the nineteenth district, to plan for the institute of 1920.

Superintendent J. L. Costley has mailed out election supplies for the election of school directors in the ninety-six districts in the county on the third Saturday in April, which is April 19. One director will be elected in each district to serve for a period of three years.

Just The Thing.

A gentleman, having in his cellar some ale on the verge of spoiling, was one day walking around his estate when he came upon a party of workmen.

Hailing the foreman, he ostentatiously presented the beer to the men, giving them leave to fetch it as they required it.

Some time afterward he met the foreman, and proceeded to extract a suitable acknowledgment of his bounty.

"Well, did you and your men have that ale?"

"Yes, sir, and thank you."

"How did you like it?"

"Oh it was just the thing for us, thank you sir."

"That's right. But what do you mean by just the thing?"

"Well, sir, if it had been a little better we shouldn't 'a' 'ad it, and if it had been a little worse we couldn't 'a' drinked it."

How are the Roads?

Shelbyville—The roads in all directions are good, and where they have been dragged they are in splendid condition. A 50 per cent difference is noticeable between roads that were dragged through the winter and those that were neglected.

Pana.—The roads are getting good again.

Mt Pulaski.—Roads are once more in fairly good condition for automobile traveling. Chuck holes are the worst to contend with.

Roads to the south and southwest of Decatur are in good shape for travel, according to autoists. That applies to the main traveled highways, anyway. This might not apply to joy riders, but to the safe and sane drivers, Some of the country roads are in "paved street" shape, while others have quite a few ruts, but good smooth tracks through the ruts.

The state aid road between Macon and Blue Mound is in excellent shape nearly all the way, excepting for one bad dried-out mudhole just east of the Wabash tracks. One can find a good road all the way to Taylorville.

Monticello. — Heavy automobile traffic on main roads have put them in fairly good condition. The cross roads are dry and very rough.

Sullivan.—The roads are getting in fairly good condition here except for occasional mud holes.

TOM M'NAMARA BACK ON JOB

City Truck Driver Served Four Months in France.

Tom McNamara, truck driver for the city street department, who recently returned after serving a year in the army, resumed his old position Monday. He was in France four months with the coast artillery.

PLAN TO RESUME BULL FIGHTING

Brownsville, Tex. — A revival of bull fighting is planned by residents in some of the Mexican states along the border

Reports say the people of Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from here, are arranging for reconstruction of the famous bull ring there and have applied to the Governor of Tamaulipas for authority to proceed. It is planned to hold a bull fight in a temporary arena on May 5, the anniversary of the victory of Mexican arms over the French at Puebla.

Bull fighting in Matamoros was discontinued six years ago. The arena, one of the finest in the republic, was destroyed by Carranza's adherents when Matamoros was taken by the forces under General Blanco. The federal forces made their last stand in the bull ring.

Bull fights were abolished in the republic by decree of General Carranza as soon as he became president. Later the governors of the respective states were permitted to allow or prohibit the fights.

Years ago many Americans were attracted to bull fights in the towns across the border and the railroads gave reduced rates.

BIG HUN GUN MAY BE SENT TO U. S.

Coblenz, March 10.—One of the big 24 centimeter German guns which in 1917 fired upon Ypres day after day was turned over to the Americans recently by the German Delivering Commission. The Ypres gun with four others, all mounted upon railroad trucks, eventually may be sent to the United States as part of the war material which has been taken charge of by the American Army of Occupation.

When the five railroad guns arrived in Coblenz from unoccupied Germany they were in charge of Lieutenant Rudolph Gosarien, of the German army, who told members of the United States Receiving Commission that he had been in command of the crew which manned one of the guns of the shipment during the time that it was firing upon Ypres two years ago.

ACCURACY OF U. S. NAVAL GUNS

London.—The big United States naval guns, some of which have a range of 26 miles, dropped 780 shells on seven objectives on the western front during the last few weeks of fighting with what a naval report prepared at headquarters here terms "remarkable accuracy." The report further says that they were among the strongest guns on the western front.

The guns were taken from the surplus of 25 per cent of ordnance allowed each battleship. Each gun was mounted on a railway truck and the complement for each consisted of eight cars and a locomotive. The most effective work was done by guns at Thierville firing at Mengiennes and Longuyon, by guns at Soissons firing at Laon and those at Charny firing at Montmedy.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, March 24.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
Mar	154 @ ...	157	154	157	154¼
May	144¼@143¾	147¾	143½	147	145¼
July	136 @135	138¼	135	137⅝	137½
Sept	130½@130⅝	132¾	130¼	131¾	132
OATS—					
Mar	66½@	67½	66½	67½	67
May	67¼@ 66½	68¾	66½	68¼	67¾
July	66 @ 65¾	67¾	65¾	66⅞	66½
Sept	62 @ 61¾	63¾	61¾	63	62¼
PORK—					
May	....@	....	....	4500	4525
July	4325@	4325	4200	4200	4237
LARD—					
May	2800@	2810	2780	2700	2815
July	2780@	2750	2780	2735	2755
RIBS—					
May	2600@	2607	2480	2490	2517
July	2380@	2380	2377	2377	2402

MARKET GOSSIP

LONDON SILVER.

London, March 24. — MONEY—5½ per cent.

POTATO MARKET.

Chicago, March 24 — POTATOES—Demand moderate, receipts 115 cars; Northern White stock, sacked, and bulk, $1 65@1 80 cwt.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, March 24. — Inspected cars Wheat, 32, Corn, 200; Oats, 65.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rct.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	32	8	14	6
Corn	68	18	71	214
Oats	67	43	85	194

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Wheat	606,000	399,000
Corn	714,000	2,200,000
Oats	830,000	2,321,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	784,000	268,000
Corn	398,000	1,220,000
Oats	717,000	1,278,000

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 70,000 head; market active, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower than Saturday. Bulk of sales, $19.50@19.85; heavy weight, $19.65@19.75, medium weight $19.50@19.70, light weight $18.65@19.65; light $17.50@19.00; sows, $17.25@18.90; pigs, $16.75@17.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 17,000 head: market opening slow, a few early sales steady; packers bidding lower; calves, 50 to 75 cents lower Heavy beef steers, $11.50@20.00, Light beef steers, $9.75@18.50; butcher cows and heifers $6.75@15.00, Canners and cutters, $5.25@9.75, Veal calves, $14.75@16.00. Stockers and feeder steers $8.00@14.25

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000 head; market opening slow; first sales of fat lambs 50 cents lower; sheep and feeders steady. Lambs: 84 pounds or less $18.50@20.50; 85 pounds or better, $18.25@20.35; culls, $15.25@18.00. Ewes medium and good, $12.00@13.00; culls, and common $6.00@11.25.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, March 24.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head, market 10 to 25 cents lower, heavy, $19.90@19.95; lights, $19.75; pigs, $15.00@18.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; market steady.
SHEEP—Receipts 100, market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., March 24—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 5500 head; market lower; yorkers and mediums $19.50@19.60; pigs, $18.00.

Calves—Top price $18.00.

LAMBS—$18.50@20.00, clips, $17.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1600 head; Market 25 to 50c lower; $5.50 @ 15.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS — Receipts 70,000 head; held over 21,331 head first sales to yard traders mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; $19.75 paid, quality mostly good, average cost Saturday $19.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 17,000 head.
SHEEP—Receipts 18,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 24.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 17,500 head; market lower; bulk of sales $18.90@19.35; heavy $19.45@19.55; medium, weights $18.75@19.45; lights, $18.00@19.10, light lights $17.50@18.25, packing sows, $15.00@18.75; pigs, $14.00@17.50

CATTLE—Receipts 14,500 head; market steady; heavy beef steers, $14.00@18.75; lights, beef steers, $9.85@17.85; butcher cows, and heifers, $6.85@15.00; canners and cutters, $5.50@9.75, veal calves, $11.00@14.25; stockers and feeder steers, $9.50@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 9,500; market lower; lambs, 84 pounds, or less, $17.00@20.50; 85 pounds or more, $17.00@20.00; culls, and common, $15.25@17.75; ewes medium to choice, $12.50@16.40; breeding ewes, $10.75@17.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, March 24.—HOGS—Receipts 20,500 head; market lower; lights, $19.20@19.60; pigs, $14.50@18.00; mixed and butchers, $19.40@19.90; good heavy, $19.75@19.90; bulk of sales $19.40@19.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $0.50@16.00; cows, $10.50@15.50; stockers and feeders $10.00@17.50, calves, $7.75@16.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,200 head; market steady; lambs, $19.75@20.00; ewes $12.00@13.00.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis March 24.—HORSES—Eastern chunks, $130@180; choice southern horses, $110@120.

MULES—16 to 16½ hands, $200@235; 15 to 15½ hands, $140@235, 15 to 14½ hands, $90@155.

PRODUCE

Cotton Futures.

New York, March 24—Cotton futures opened steady May, old, $24.82 new, $24.58, July, old, $22.32; new, $22.72, October old, $20.87; new, $21.10; December, new, $20.75, January, new, $20.57.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 24.—BUTTER—Lower, creamery, 57@63½c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts 29,100 cases, firsts 39@39½c; ordinary firsts, 38@38½c, at mark, cases included, 38@39c.

POULTRY—Alive higher, springs, 33c; fowls, 34c.

New York Produce.

New York, March 24.—BUTTER—Easy, receipts 7,877 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 63½@66c; creamery extras, (92 score), 63c; firsts, 62½@63¼c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 46½@48c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts 19,077 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 44c; fresh gathered firsts, northern section, 41@42½c; ditto central and southern, sections, 40@41½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts 2,416 boxes; state, current make, specials, 33½c; ditto average run, 32@33½c.

POULTRY—Dressed quiet, chickens frozen 33@38c; fowls, frozen, 30@35c; fresh 29@38c; old roosters frozen 23@26½c; turkeys frozen, 30@45c.

36c; old roosters, 20c; turkeys, 35@40c.

St. Louis, March 24.—POULTRY—Hens, 31c; springs, 35c; turkeys, 34c; ducks, 31c; geese, 19c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 67c.
EGGS—37½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., March 24.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $20.50; March, $20.50; April $19.50; October, $18.00.

ALSIKE—Prime cash, $22.50; March $22.50.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old, $4.70; new, $4.93, March. $4.95 April, $4.95, May, $4.90, September $5.20 October $5.00

New York Sugar.

New York, March 24.—Raw sugar steady, centrifugal, $7.28; refined steady; cut loaf, $10.50; crushed $10.25; Mould A. $9.50, cubes, $9.75; X X X X powdered, $9.00, powdered $8.15; fine granulated, and diamond A $9.00, confectioners' A, $8.90; No. 1, $8.85.

MAY CORN PRICES STILL ADVANCIN[G]

Chicago, March 24—Corn show[ed] considerable weakness today, [in]fluenced by larger receipts and fine weather that promised co[n]tinuance of a more liberal moveme[nt]. Reports that the government was [to] sell some of its rye and barley ga[ve] a further advantage to the bears, [in] the ensuing decline, however, dema[nd] improved and it was said there w[as] some export inquiry. Opening price[s] which ranged from 1 to 2⅛c lowe[r] with May $1.43¾ to 1.46¼, and Ju[ly] $1.35 to 1.36, were followed by r[al]lies which in some cases amounted [to] almost a complete recovery.

Later a sharp advance took pla[ce] as a result of confirmation of e[x]port sales here, the first that ha[d] been made in some time. Top price[s] though, were not held, something [of] a set-back occurring because of o[f]ficial predictions of cheaper valu[es] for foodstuffs. The close was [un]settled, ¼c net lower to a gain of [ ] cents, with May $1.47 to $1.47¼, a[nd] July $1.37¾ to $1.37⅞.

Oats were governed by the acti[on] of corn. After opening ⅜ to [ ] down, with May 66⅞ to 67⅛c, th[e] market scored a decided upturn.

Lower quotations on hogs pull[ed] down provisions. Support was lack[ing].

Weakness continued unchecke[d] throughout the day.

GRAIN

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, March 24.—WHEAT—No. red $2 60, No. 3 hard $2 45.

CORN—No. 3 $1.57@1.58; No. 4 $1.55@1.56; Sample grade $1.31; No. 3 yellow $1.61; No. 4 yellow $1.50@1.57; No. 3 white corn $1 58; No. 4 white corn $1.55.

OATS—Standard 70½c: No. 3 white 69@70½c, No. 4 white 69c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, March 24.—CORN—No. 3 yellow $1 54@1 55, No 4 yellow, $1.51@1.55; No. 5 yellow, $1.48@1.50.

OATS—No. 3 white, 67@68½c; standard 67 @68½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.70@1.78.
BARLEY—$1 07@1 10.
TIMOTHY—$7.00@10 00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$26 60.
RIBS—$26.00@27.00

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., March 24. — CORN—1@1½ cent higher; No. 3 white, $1.56@1.58; No. 3 white, $1.53@1.53½; No. 3 yellow, $1.56; No. 4 yellow, $1.53½@1.54; No. 3 mixed, $1.54; No. 4 mixed, $1.53; No. 6 mixed, $1.4[ ] sample, $1 45.

OATS—No higher; standard, 67¾@68c; No. 3 white, 67¼@67¾c.

GRAIN PRICES AT HIGH MARK

More Eggs Arrive; Decline in Price.

Grain prices remained practically unchanged in Decatur Monday. Futures were stronger in the terminal markets, but cash corn at Decatur mills was left at Saturday's close.

Eggs are in greater supply and a slight decline was marked by the wholesale buyers.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.0[ ]
White corn	1.4[ ]
Yellow corn	1.42
Oats	.64
Rye	1.35

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.3[ ]
Butter, packing	.3[ ]

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas.

Hens, medium	.3[ ]
Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.3[ ]
Springs, 4½ lbs. and over	.3[ ]
Springs	.3[ ]
Cocks	.1[ ]
Stags	.1[ ]
Old Toms	.2[ ]
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.2[ ]
Geese	.1[ ]
Ducks, large	.1[ ]
Indian Runner ducks	.1[ ]
Live pigeons, per dozen	.[ ]

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danneisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.0[ ]
Choice young hogs 225-280 lbs.	18.5[ ]
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs.	10.0[ ]
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.0[ ]
Choice steers	[illegible]
Shipping steers	7.0[ ]
Butcher steers	8.0[ ]
Choice cows	8.0[ ]
Medium cows	6.0[ ]
Bulls	7.0[ ]
Choice heifers	8.0[ ]
Heifers medium	8.0[ ]
Sheep	7.0[ ]
Lambs	13.5[ ]
Calves	[illegible]

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Engineers Pearse and Greeley Submit Preliminary Report—Location Just West of County Bridge Approved.

The report of Engineers Pearse & Greeley on the city water impounding plans was presented at the meeting of the city council Monday morning and was referred to the council and corporation counsel as a committee of the whole.

Mr. Greeley explained that this was merely a preliminary statement covering the points the public is most interested in; that he had not time to assemble the complete report, which will be forwarded here in a few days.

Even as a preliminary report it is rather big, containing many tables and matters of technical detail.

LOCATION OF DAM.

The report favors locating the dam at the site selected by the city council just west of the County bridge, and says that a location down stream would require dyking to prevent flooding the water works pumping station, electric light plant and Greenwood cemetery, and in addition would make it more difficult to intercept all sewage.

A location up-stream would remove from the city an attractive landscape and recreational feature and would necessitate an intercepting sewer all the way from the Wabash bridge or taking the water supply through conduits down to the pumping station.

"We do not see that either of those locations would have any material advantage over the County bridge site," says the report. "It is probable that the sandy pervious sub-soil would prevail at any of the locations suggested. About the same flood flow would have to be handled. The cost of the dam would not be greatly reduced at any of those locations."

The report says the Big creek site suggested would not furnish sufficient water in dry weather, and that locating the dam between the abutments of the County bridge is impractical.

DEPTH OF LAKE.

With a spillway at an elevation of 605, the average depth of the reservoir would be 5.7 feet and the upper 10,000 feet would have a depth of less than three feet. At 607 the average depth would be 6.8 feet, with only 2,000 feet at the upper end less than three feet deep. At 610 the average depth would be 8.6.

"We believe that the 607 elevation would give satisfactory conditions and is as low a reservoir water level as should be considered," says the report.

COST OF DAM.

The estimated cost of the new dam at the various elevations is as follows:

At spillway elevation of 605 feet, $220,000
At spillway elevation of 608 feet, $280,000
At spillway elevation of 610 feet, $310,000
At spillway elevation of 615 feet, $400,000

OF RAISING BRIDGES.

The cost of raising bridges and approaches, additional land needed, etc., is estimated as follows:

At 605 elevation.....$ 58,000
At 610 elevation..... 101,000
At 615 elevation..... 372,000

LAKE ABOUT $500,000.

The report says that a reservoir level at 607 is the lowest level that will afford a satisfactory depth during dry seasons occurring about once in every ten years. The dam for such a reservoir is estimated to cost about $220,000, and will provide a minimum yield in all but the very dryest seasons of 16.7 million gallons of water every twenty-four hours. At present construction prices the total cost of the project with the level at 610 will be in the neighborhood of $500,000, depending on the cost of land and elevation of the spillway. This would give a minimum yield of 23.1 million gallons every twenty-four hours and would be ample for all water supply purposes and give 12,000,000 gallons or more per twenty-four hours for river flushing.

Further figures not yet received may slightly reduce the estimated cost.

The level of the spillway should not be under 607 feet, and should be as much above that as possible.

TO HANDLE SEWAGE.

"As a general policy," concludes the report, "the community should look forward to sewage treatment with river flushing for the maintenance of satisfactory conditions in the Sangamon river, and to this water impounding project for water supply and river flushing.

"The recently announced program for industrial development in Decatur has considerably increased the necessary requirements for water supply as well as for sewage treatment. The project is a most necessary one, as the city has already faced a threatened water shortage, and additional storage is urgently needed."

LIEUT. TENNEY IN EAST TILL APRIL

Decatur Man Tells of Liberty Loan Demonstrations Planned.

Lieut. Ralph Tenney, who recently arrived in New York from service in France with the tank corps, has sent word to Mrs. Tenney that it now seems likely that he will be held in the east until some time in April.

Demonstrations in the larger cities of the east for the Fifth Liberty Loan are being planned and some of the army men are being held there to participate in the parades.

The Decatur man would much prefer to return to Illinois.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Everett Scott to Reach New York April 20.

Mrs. Mary A. Scott, 2151 North Church street, has received word from her son, Everett, who is in the navy, that he will arrive in New York on April 20. He is on the U. S. S. Pittsburgh. Mrs. Scott has had about a dozen letters from him since the first of March. Some of them had been written as far back as before Thanksgiving. He has been down in South America for a long time.

He sends his mother several little magazines issued by the Pittsburgh, which gives a variety of items of interest to the men on the ship. One of them gives the schedule of the ship's trips. Mr. Scott went aboard this boat at Rio de Janeiro June 8. Since then it has made many trips out from Rio de Janeiro. The November issue of the magazine, which is called The Salvo, was published at sea, between Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo, Uruguay. The December issue was published in Montevideo. Some of the other issues had been printed at Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Scott was very ill with influenza during the epidemic. For ten days he was unconscious and he was in a hospital for some time. He is now completely recovered. During the epidemic sixty-four men from the ship died.

SET HOUR, FOR EVENING SERVICES

Sunday Evening Meetings at 7 and 8 O'clock.

The Ministerial association met Monday morning and the ministers set the time for the evening church services for the spring and summer, beginning next Sunday when the clocks will be set ahead an hour. The young people's services will be held at 7 o'clock, revised time, and the preaching services at 8 o'clock.

Most of the time at the meeting Monday was given up to the making of the plans for the cottage prayer meetings to be held the week preceding Easter.

CONDITION OF ROADS SURPRISE

One Man Drives From Pontiac to Decatur.

"It would surprise you to find how good the roads are," said an automobilist Monday. "I drove from Pontiac to Decatur, Saturday, in six hours. The distance is right at 100 miles. I made the trip in a Ford car and had 500 pounds of freight. I started at 12 o'clock and arrived in Decatur at 7. I stopped in Bloomington exactly a half hour. In Heyworth I made two deliveries of freight and changed a tire. I must have been there about a half hour. I stopped in Clinton for gasoline.

"The first three miles out of Pontiac was over a concrete road. After that I had some pretty hard going for several miles. My engine got so hot that I took off the hood. The further I went the better the roads became. Everywhere they were dragging. I don't think I ever saw so many drags at work."

SETS OUT SHRUBS IN THE PARKS

Frank Torrence Has Men at Work.

Frank Torrence, park custodian, has a crew setting out Norway maples in Central Park, Torrence and Fairview Parks in addition to shrubs of Japanese barberry, snow berry, regal privet and catalpi bungi.

Altogether 800 shrubs, 50 Norway maples and 25 catalpas are being set out at this time.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Loring, 1058 East Lawrence street, Friday, March 21, a daughter. She has been named Blanch Loraine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Davis, 307 South Calhoun street, Saturday, March 22, a daughter. She has been named Hazel Anna Davis.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, 1211 North Illinois street, Monday, March 21, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Peddy, 1009 North Walnut Grove avenue, Monday, March 24, a son.

REPORT ON THE D.H.S. FINANCES

Balance on Hand for Year of $1,557.

This has been a big year financially for the high school, according to the report of Miss Winifred Wilson, treasurer and auditor for the school, to Principal T. M. Deam. Miss Wilson's report is for the school year of 1918-19 up to March 15. The receipts up to that date were $7,035.05. The disbursements were $5,486.09. There is a balance on hand of $1,557.21.

The receipts for last year were $5,923.73 and for the year before $4,696.09. In both cases the receipts are for the entire year. It is probable that the receipts for this year will be increased by more than $1,000 before the end of the year.

FROM ACTIVITIES.

There are not many people, perhaps, that stop to think of the high school as a financial institution collecting $8,000 or $9,000 a year. This money all comes from the various school activities and is spent for school activities.

It is not intended that the school activities be conducted for profit, but it is intended that they pay their way. The money is received through admission fees, dues and donations in case it is to be given out as charity. The finances of the school are handled in a thoroughly business like way. Miss Wilson of the commercial department is treasurer and auditor and the treasurers of the various clubs, societies and associations must settle with her. Every penny must be accounted for.

ENVIABLE REPUTATION.

The Decatur high school has earned an enviable reputation among other schools of the state for the efficient way of handling school finances, and particularly of the finances of athletics. Several other schools have come to Decatur to find how it is done. It was S. W. Ehrman, as principal who first put athletics on a business basis. And his successors have gone on with the good work.

LOST ON FOOTBALL.

According to Miss Wilson's report football was a losing game this year, with receipts of $605.23 there were payments of $642.90, leaving a deficit of $37.97. This is unusual, as football usually pays. The football season came in the midst of the "flu" epidemic and the schedule was badly broken up.

Basketball on the other hand, shows net earnings this season of $539.46. The total income from this game including the balance brought over from last year was $1,305.23.

COST FOR PINS.

One item in the report shows that the receipts for class pins and rings were $666.50. This will all be paid out of course when the pins and rings are delivered. One would scarcely suspect that it cost the graduating class that much money to wear the proper insignia.

The debate earned a profit of $2.50 which is doing well for a debate. A debate does not draw like a football game on the other hand the expenses were light.

The carnival shows a deficit of $1.50. It is expected of course that the carnival will have a different story to tell a week from now. The earnings should be several hundred dollars.

ALL MONEY EARNERS.

The Observer, the Decanois and the Mask and the Wig club all appear as money earners. The Observer cleared $126.94, the Mask and Wig, $102.85; The Decanois has thus far been all income or nearly so and the outgo will come when the printing paper, photographing and engraving bills are paid.

The school is supporting four French orphans and is going to take on another one. This fund shows that $156.73 has been taken in and $109.50 paid out.

The big item in Miss Wilson's report is the war fund which shows receipt of $2,018.05, and payments of $2,017.05. This fund was donated for a specific purpose.

Previous to this year the most that the school had ever given for charity was $600. The $600 charity fund was last year when it was thought that the school had done well. This year more than $2,600 has been given for charities including the war fund, the Red Cross, war orphans and general benevolences.

There is no mention in Miss Wilson's report of money paid by individuals for Liberty Bonds and War Savings stamps. There have been some class subscriptions which will be shown in the complete report for the year. But it is found that the total purchases of bonds and stamps by students and members of the faculty exceed $78,000.

ENGLEMAN ON SCOUTING TRIP

Will Secure Teachers to Fill Vacancies in Schools.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman left today on a scouting trip to secure teachers to fill vacancies in the Decatur schools next year. He will visit the Indiana state normal school at Terre Haute and the Eastern Illinois state normal at Charleston, returning to Decatur some time Wednesday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

D. M. Lynch to Mary S. Beard, lot 8, block 3, Cassell's ninth addition—$3,100.

Ella Race to Lizzie F. Stone, lot 38, Raceland, Plat D—$375.

W. Karl to C. E. Rodhead, 5 acres in sc¼, 4, 15, 3 east—$2,000.

C. E. Rodhead to William Karl, part of block 1, S. K. Smith's resurvey in Mt. Zion—$950.

G. C. Grove to Andrew Wilson, part of lot 3, block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition—$7,750.

J. S. Baldwin to Carl Rybolt, 23½ acres off the west side of the w½, ne¼, 8, 18, 1 east—$3,000.

Alice E. Bramble to O. N. Bramble lot 8, block 1, Hunter Bros., addition—$1.

Sarah E. Knight to S. C. McKay, lot 7, block 4, J. K. Warren & Co's. ninth addition—$1.

700 POUNDS CANDY AT D.H.S.

Many Donations Received for Carnival.

"FEROCIOUS" ANIMAL

Manual Training Boys Are Making "Elephant."

The carnival candy makers were busy in the high school kitchen Monday. The domestic science classes are devoting all of their time to candy making this week and expect by Friday to produce 700 pounds of candy. Donations of candy materials were pouring in Monday morning. Every student brought a package of some kind, sugar, raisins, dates. There was also a general contribution of "white elephants."

FEROCIOUS ANIMAL.

A wonderful wild and ferocious animal is confined in the manual training shop which will make its first appearance in the outdoor carnival parade Friday afternoon. The animal is known as the "grand hooter" and is said to have been captured in darkest Africa and imported to this country at a cost of 5,000 pretzels. The animal is fourteen feet longsometimes and at other times shrinks to four feet.

MAKING AN ELEPHANT.

There is an elephant in course of construction that will be completed in time to take part in the parade. They make elephants to order in the manual training shops. In fact the shops are just now working overtime. When props are needed there are just two ways to get them, to find them in the attic or make them in the shops.

The high school band will lead the parade and there will also be a jazz band. There will be numerous floats, clowns and other features.

DECATUR PEOPLE RETURN HOME

From Liberty Loan Meeting in Chicago.

The Decatur people who attended the Liberty loan chairmen's meeting in Chicago Friday and Saturday have returned home. Mrs. Guy P. Lewis, Miss Helen Kimber, and Mrs. J. T. Miller came back Sunday afternoon. Porter J. Millikin returned a little earlier.

The meeting was an inspiring one. On Friday the men's and women's meetings were held together. Among the speakers were General Leonard Wood, Secretary Glass, Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks, Mr. Odell of Nebraska, and other noted persons. Michigan people were out in great force at the meeting, about 150 of them being present. They were accompanied by a band from Ann Arbor.

TALKS ARE MADE

On Saturday the men met at the LaSalle and the women at the Congress hotel. At the women's meeting speeches were made by Frank Wilson of the London News, Captain Ricaud of the French army, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, who just recently returned from France, where during the last three years of the war she cared for sixty-five children; Mrs. Joseph Patterson, Red Cross nurse and daughter of Mrs. Ryerson, and Miss Mary McDowell, who has been in France on a Y. W. C. A. mission. The addresses were all splendid ones.

Rev. C. E. Jenney of this city spoke at the Friday afternoon session of the meeting and gave an interesting and practical address. He was given a great ovation by the audience.

LINTNER ELEVATOR SELLS FOR $13,200

Purchased by American Grain Co., of Decatur.

The elevator at Lintner, Ill., sixteen miles east of Decatur, on the C. I. and W. railroad, was sold at public auction Monday morning to the American Grain company of Decatur. The price was $13,200. The elevator was the property of J. H. Donaldson of this city. It was built eight or ten years ago and has a capacity of 38,000 bushels, also two silos for the storage of grain with a capacity of about 25,000 bushels.

Four grain cars and a coal shed also went with the property, but the seven-room house which was advertised was not included. There was a good-sized crowd present at the sale.

DAVIS B. FOLRATH RETURNS HOME

Says Hot Springs Has Nothing on Decatur in Climate.

Davis B. Folrath has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and he says that the health resort has nothing on Decatur as far as climate is concerned.

With a normal population of 15,000 the hotel people there say that there are now 35,000 visitors. The tourist crop is the big crop at Hot Springs.

MEETINGS.

Ionic lodge, 812 A. F. and A. M. Special meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the Eldorado temple.

Independent Sewing Circle. Meeting with Mrs. Frank Frost, 1098 East Prairie avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Loyal Americans. Regular meeting of Assembly 322 Monday evening, pie, social initiation.

L. A. to the I. A. of M. Meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Ryan & Higgins hall.

ROBERT L. CRISP IS NOT DEAD

Springfield Has Erroneous Report Regarding Recruiting Officer.

In Monday's issue of the Springfield Register appears a picture of Robert L. Crisp, former U. S. army recruiting officer at Decatur, stating that he is dead in France. The cause of death was not given.

This report is undoubtedly erroneous as Crisp, who is now a first lieutenant, never reached France and is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. In fact, a Decatur girl received two letters from him Monday.

HIS UNCLE AND AUNT DEAD

Commissioner Becker's Relatives Die Short Time Apart.

Commissioner Charles Becker received a letter Monday notifying him of the death of an uncle, George W. Lemmon, and an aunt, Mrs. Isaac Staley, both of Baltimore, Md. Their deaths occurred but a few days apart. Mr. Lemon was a retired contractor.

FUNERALS.

EZEKIEL T. WILLOUGHBY.

The funeral of Ezekiel T. Willoughby will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 945 West Macon street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body will then be taken to Macon and services will be conducted in the Methodist church there by Rev. A. Willard. Members of Dunham post, 141, G. A. R., will meet at the hall at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and attend the funeral in a body. They will go to Macon in automobiles. The interment will be in the Macon cemetery.

ANNA J. HUMPHREY.

The body of Anna J. Humphrey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Humphrey of Kenney, was taken to Oakland, Ill., Monday morning, and the funeral will be held there.

MRS. LILLIAN D. T. CARR.

The body of Mrs. Lillian D. T. Carr, who died Saturday at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, was shipped to the family home in Essex, N. Y., Sunday, and the funeral will be held there.

MRS. CATHERINE A. FORBES

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine America Forbes will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Booth. The interment will be in the Union cemetery.

CHICAGO WOMEN MAY BE PRESENT

At Club Federation Banquet at Y. W. C. A.

Tickets for the annual club federation banquet of the Y. W. C. A. which is to be held April 3, are now on sale. They are in the hands of the presidents of the different clubs in the federation. The tickets are sold at 25 cents each.

Efforts are being made to secure Miss Pyott from Chicago, field secretary, to come for this event, but it is not known definitely that she will be here. New officers for the federation will be elected at this time. Following the business meeting there will be an indoor meet.

Mrs. E. T. Evans was the speaker at the vesper service Sunday afternoon at the association building. She spoke of the New Era, Centenary and other special movements among churches, and told how they originated. About twenty-five people attended the meeting. Frances Summers, and Lillian Jocklsch, pupils of Mrs. Angela Tooker Lappart, gave solos. Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Munsie were the hostesses.

NEW TIME CARD ON C. I. AND W.

Two More Trains, Decatur to Indianapolis.

The new C. I. & W. time card is expected to go into effect next Sunday. There has been no official announcement to that effect, but it is known that the new schedule has been completed and that it will probably be put into effect about the first of the month.

The schedule will provide two more trains between Decatur and Indianapolis. These trains will be daily except Sunday. There will be an early morning train out of Decatur and a train from the east arriving in the evening.

GOT SEVEN JOBS FROM ONE "AD"

Paper Hanger and Painter Gets Quick Results From The Review.

Evidences of good work accomplished by Review want ads are coming in every day. Two insertions of a three-line want ad on paper hanging and painting brought seven good jobs for the advertiser. The "ad" cost him 30 cents and the business he received from it will run into hundreds of dollars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herbert A. Maple, Decatur 24
Nellie Haynes, St. Louis 22

Joseph C. Ryan, Springfield 46
Lura Wilmoth, Springfield 40

CITY EMPLOYES ASK INCREASES

Water Works Men Want 50 Cents Hour.

FOR AN 8-HOUR DAY

Street Employes Also Ask for Increase.

At the meeting of the city council Monday morning the water works employes presented a new scale of wages, asking that it go into effect April 1. They ask for 50 cents an hour for eight-hour day, and time and a half for overtime. They now get $90 a month. The new scale would give them about $120 a month. The council could not raise any wages until May 1, the date when all city terms expire.

The street department employes are also asking for an increase of from 37½ cents an hour to 50 cents an hour. The whole matter has been referred to the council as a committee of the whole to investigate and report.

NEW CONCRETE WALKS.

The drafts of ordinances for new concrete walks, one for a walk on the north side of East North from Seventh to Tenth street, and one for a new walk on both sides of East Cerro Gordo from Seventh to Tenth street were placed on their passage on motion of Commissioner Becker.

ADDITIONS TO CITY.

The council took a recess until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when the petition for annexation of territory to be voted on at the city election will be considered. There are four such additions, lots 1 to 21 of Sunset Crest addition; Dickinson and Geddes addition in one petition; Elmhurst addition and parts of Eichinger Heights and East Decatur Heights additions, from the alley south of Wabash avenue north to the Wabash railroad, and from Seventh street east to Tenth street.

THIEVES ENTER Y. W. C. A. BUILDING

Pies, Ice Cream and Other Good Things are Taken.

They say that the meanest thief in the world is one who would rob a church. But the Decatur Y. W. C. A. people declare that the meanest thief is one who would rob a Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. building was entered some time Saturday night by somebody who evidently was hungry as pies, ice cream and other good things to eat were taken. The thieves gained an entrance through a window, reached by climbing up a nearby shed.

BRITISHERS HELD AT MOSCOW

London, March 24—(Via Montreal)—Forty British naval and military prisoners captured in northern Russia are at present captives in Moscow, according to a British refugee just arrived from Russia.

The refugee says that the Bolsheviki apparently are trying to win the men over by giving them a certain amount of freedom while imprisoning the officers in small cells.

Notwithstanding these efforts of the Bolsheviki the refugee says the men show no signs of joining the soviet ranks.

FORMER AUSTRIAN ROYALTY LEAVES

Copenhagen, March 24.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his family left Ekartsau castle Sunday evening on a special train for Switzerland, a dispatch from Vienna says.

WHEN PERFUMERY WAS FREELY USED

To most people, nowadays, it is of little moment that the perfumery market is unsettled; but there have been periods when perfumery was taken with greater seriousness, says the Christian Science Monitor. In the Fifteenth Century it was incorporated in pads, cushions and sachets; sprinkled in the air with atomizers; and even put in bread and sauces at table. An artificial bird stuffed with perfumes was commoner than the modern canary. The fashion lasted into the reign of Louis XIV, who, it is recorded, went often to watch Martial, composer of perfumes, at work in his laboratory, while with the contemporary smart set making perfumery was about as much of a fad as taking snapshot photographs is nowadays. Catherine de Medici and Charles VII both had titled masters of perfumery, and in the Sixteenth Century, Brantome chronicles a gentlemen, Alfonso d'Avalos, Marquis del Vasto, who was so fond of perfumery that he used it on the trappings of his horses.

HUMOROUS LINES ON BRITISH TOMBS

Carlinville, Ill.—Soldiers visiting places of interest in England come across many unusual sights. A letter received from a Springfield boy included the following, with the statement that it was the inscription on a tombstone in an English cemetery:

"In memory of Thomas Thetcher, a grenadier in the North regiment of Hunt's militia, who died of a violent fever contracted by drinking cold small beers, when hot, the 12th day of May, 1764, aged 26 years.

"In grateful remembrance of whose immortal good will towards his comrades this stone is placed at their expense as a final testimonial of their regard and concern

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier,
Who caught his death by drinking cold small beers,
Soldiers be wise from his untimely fall,
And when hot, drink strong ones or none at all.
An honest soldier never is forgot,
Whether he dies of musket or by pot."

SELL FERMENTED HONEY IN RUSSIA

Omak, Russia.—The sale of wine, ale, beer and fermented honey in public houses and elsewhere is to be permitted. This is the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers.

COURT APPROVES ART INSTITUTE

Millikin Homestead to be Leased to Decatur Institute of Civic Arts—Accomplishes Aim of Late Mrs. Millikin.

Scraps of News

Mrs. William Porter, 648 North College street, was called to Lexington Sunday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Verner. She was accompanied by her daughters, Anna and Geraldine.

G. A. R. TO ATTEND.

Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., will meet at the Grand Army hall not later than 12:30 Tuesday noon. From there they will go to the Willoughby residence. They will be conveyed from there to Macon in automobiles.

MOTOR TRIP.

Wabash Conductor Dwight E. Bump and wife and his brakeman, C. B. Ruthrauff, wife and two sons, motored from Champaign to Decatur Sunday morning, returning in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bump visited friends in the city and Mr. Ruthrauff and family visited his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Ruthrauff.

BAND REHEARSAL.

The Goodman band will meet for rehearsal this evening.

PEACE DELAYS BLAMED BY PRESS

London, March 24.—The Hungarian revolution and the reported alliance of the new government with the Russian soviet, which is considered here as a grave menace to Europe, has given rise to new criticism here of delays in the peace conference proceedings. The Globe, referring to the situation in Hungary, says:

"That is the natural consequence of the delay of the peace conference in making peace and if the delay continues we will have worse consequences still. All this discussion of the league covenant before even a preliminary peace has been reached simply encourages the spread of the Bolsheviki disease and gives our chief enemy opportunity for intrigue."

INVESTIGATE SAND AND LUMBER COSTS

Chicago, March 24.—Sand and lumber prices were made subjects of inquiry today by the legislative committee investigating the high prices of building materials.

The evidence showed that a very large percentage of the sand sold in Chicago for building purposes is controlled by a few firms and that these concerns have intimate business relations with each other.

In several instances several companies have the same officers and stockholders. The testimony showed that much of the sand is handled by two or three organizations, each of which exacts a profit, before it is delivered to the consumer.

John M. Bos, president of the Indiana Bank Sand company and the J. M. Bos company, testified that the Bos concern bought most of its sand from the Indiana corporation, and that a majority of the officers and stockholders of both companies were identical.

J. M. Adler, president of the Hydraulic Sand and Transit company and the American Sand and Gravel company, said the bulk of his product was sold for building and asphalt work. In 1915, the Hydraulic Sand sold in Chicago for from 60 to 70 cents a yard delivered on dock in wholesale quantities, while the price today was from $1 to $1.20.

Increased cost of labor and other elements entering into the cost of production was responsible for the higher price, he said.

WILLIAM ALLEN DIES OF INJURIES

Assumption, March 24.—William Allen, the well known miner, formerly a resident of this city, died this morning in a hospital in Litchfield of injuries suffered in a mine accident at Gillespie Friday. The body probably will be brought to this city for burial.

Mr. Allen was one of the most popular miners in this section and until a few years ago had been a resident of this place and an employe in the mine here for several years. In a fall of slate in the Gillespie mine Friday his back was broken and it was feared then that he would not recover.

Besides his three sisters who reside here he leaves a wife and two small children and two brothers, Edward and Peter Allen, both of this city.

RADFORD CHILD DIES.

Pearl Hill, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill of Radford, died in the family home yesterday following an attack of influenza. She had been ill about two weeks. The funeral was conducted from the family home this afternoon by Rev. Ora A. Davis of Radford. Burial was in the Assumption cemetery.

WILLIAM BOLES DEAD.

William Boles, aged about 90 years, died in a hospital in Jacksonville Saturday. He had been feeble for some time. The body was brought to this city Sunday and the funeral was conducted from the Shafer and Fitzer undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. He leaves one son, Ed Boles and one daughter, Mrs. Alex Brule of Ramsey.

The petition of the trustees of the Anna J. Millikin estate to lease to the Decatur Institute of Civic Arts the homestead of grounds at the corner of West Main and North Pine streets, was approved by Judge Whitfield in the circuit court, Monday morning, as was also the petition of the trustees of the James Millikin estate for five years for the same organization on condition that the latter raise an equal sum each year for the use and maintenance of the art center. LeForgee, Black and Samuels presented the petition.

MRS. MILLIKIN'S AIM

This action is the final end of a movement begun just four years ago to make the handsome grounds and residence of the late Anna B. Millikin an art center in Decatur. This is believed to be the beginning of the accomplishment of the purpose for which she left the property to her trustees, for the benefit of art and art interests in this community.

TAYLOR DELIGHTED

President A. R. Taylor, of the James Millikin University, was delighted when news of the action of the court was reported to him.

"It is just four years ago since I first made a recommendation along these lines and I am very glad to know that we are now at a point where we can take definite action regarding the proposition."

It is expected that a meeting of the trustees of the institute will be called very shortly when steps will be taken to meet the conditions of the lease.

This is in pursuance of the proposition recently submitted to the trustees of the two estates in an effort to have the grounds and residence put into use for the benefit of Decatur. In the constitution of the institute provision is made for memberships of the different organizations in Decatur interested in art development and it is expected that action will follow soon so that the work of getting the building and grounds in permanent use will may begin quickly.

ROY BROWN FIRST

The first exhibit of pictures in the new home of art in Decatur will be that of the works of Roy Brown, himself a Decatur man who ranks well to the front in American art.

It is expected that the building when fitted up for the purpose and under the supervision of a care taker will become the repository of art collections and relics which are now stowed away in private homes and even in many cases in attics and store rooms.

With the $5,000 year available for the expense of the institute it is felt that something worth while can be done with the house and the handsome grounds.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the directors of the institute will be called within a short time to take the action necessary to make the funds needed available for use.

The board of directors consists of Dr. A. R. Taylor, Robert Mueller, A. M. Kenney, E. P. Irving, C. A. Walz, W. F. Hardy, J. O. Engleman, Mrs. Della P. Gushard and Mrs. C. G. Powers.

TERRIBLE WARNING, SAYS HUN PRESS

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sunday, March 23.—The Berlin press from the extremely radical to the most decidedly conservative, sees in the events which are occurring in Hungary a terrible warning to the Entente. This is the view taken, for instance, by the two extreme examples of Die Freiheit and the Tages Zeitung.

"Entente imperialism," says the latter newspaper, "assisted Bolshevism into the saddle in Russia by the frustration of Kerensky's peace plans. It now has raised Bolshevism in Hungary out of the depths of its impotence. If these two lessons should not suffice, a third would carry terrible consequences into the Entente lands."

STOCK SALESMEN FLEE FROM CHICAGO

Chicago, March 24.—An exodus from Chicago of many salesmen who disposed of $800,000 worth of the stock of the $5,000,000 Consumers' Packing company was reported to Judge Landis in the United States district court today.

It developed that the promoters of the company, now charged with using the mails to defraud, engaged 100 salesmen to sell stock. Precisely that number of subpoenas were issued for them last week but deputy marshals were able to serve only 55 of them.

LATE MARKETS

New York, March 24.—MONEY—Mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling 60 day bills $4.80; Mexican dollars, 77½c; government bonds heavy; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; six months, 5¼@5¾ per cent.

New York, March 24.—Copper firm; electrolytic 14¾@15½c. Iron nominal. Metal Exchange quotes lead quiet; spot 5.12½@5.27½; March 5.12½@5.25. Spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot 6.12½@6.22½. March $6.12½@6.22½.

New York, March 24.—Cotton futures closed easy. May old, $26.55; new, $23.00; July, old, $21.01; New, $21.88; October, old $19.70, new, $20.05; December, old, $19.45; new, $19.60; January, old, —— new, $19.80.

Spot cotton quiet; middling, $27.05.

New York, March 24.—Liberty bond closing prices today were:

3½'s	99.90
First 4's	94.22
Second 4's	93.52
First 4¼'s	94.32
Second 4¼'s	93.54
Third 4¼'s	93.60
Fourth 4¼'s	94.00

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"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN APPLE" SAYS Aristocracy Judged by the Feet

By EDITH HYDE.

"The Girl of the Golden Apple."

A beautiful foot is one of woman's greatest attractions European judgment of aristocratic lineage rests largely upon the shape of the foot—if it is tiny perfect in shape, has a high instep, and is beautiful in contour, the assumption is that the owner is of the aristocracy.

A man looks first at a woman's face, and next—at her foot American women in general possess as beautiful feet as any nation in the world, but no women treat their feet so badly, except perhaps the Chinese, and they are learning!

First of all, buy shoes that fit. Of all the ills that women endure from a sense of mistaken vanity, tight shoes are the worst

No woman ought to know that she has feet if her shoe fits, she will not know it.

They must be neither too short, nor too tight. The very narrow sole is as harmful as the too pointed toe The foot must be able to "breathe." The sole of the shoe should be broad enough and the heel broad enough and not too high The object is to have the toes straight and shapely as nature intended them to be, so that the naked foot will be as beautiful and expressive as the naked hand.

Frequent bathing is necessary to keep the feet beautiful. Have as many pairs of shoes as you can afford and change them frequently—it is best for both feet and shoes. After a long walk, or much standing, a warm soap bath, and a rub in scented water or rum is excellent. If there is pain in the foot, a bath in a weak solution of carbolic acid will help. For feet inclined to swell, a hot-salt bath is excellent. Here is a powder that is very good dissolved in the foot bath: One ounce of alum, 2 ounces of rock salt and 2 ounces of borax.

Rubbing a cut lemon on the soles of the foot will help them when tired, and for feet that have a tendency to perspire or swell, after the bath this powder may be applied: Three drachms of lycopodium, 1 drachm of alum, 30 grains of tannin.

The oftener you bathe and rub your feet the better and shapelier they will be

KENNEY.

Edd Meadows narrowly escaped losing an arm in a buzz saw Friday. He was helping saw wood at the D. W. Meadows farm and in brushing saw dust off the framework was caught in the teeth of the saw and a two inch gash was cut in his forearm, with several other abrasions of the skin and flesh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin March 18, a son.

Dewey and Miss Emma Ogden have been ill the past week with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Edward Dodge of Decatur is here visiting her uncle, Jacob Herter, and family

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Thomas of La Hogue visited Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Blome

Charles F. Kemp was in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper S. Miller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. A four course dinner was served at 1 o'clock in the M. E. church parlors by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Many beautiful presents were received

BEMENT.

Mrs. Mary Robinson will be hostess to the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the club year. Officers will be elected, the program for the next year will be read and a program arranged by the program committee but not published will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamb spent Sunday in Mt. Zion

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and little daughter attended the Pi Beta Phi's annual children's party at the home of Mrs. G. P. Byrne in Decatur Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Bradley, Anna Lamb, Beatrice Fisher and her guest Bettie Taylor returned Sunday to Normal for the third semester's work.

Gordon Cloyd of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloud

Miss Gussie Dyarman of Decatur was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Martin returned Saturday night from Muskegon, Mich., where she was summoned several weeks ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Harrington, who has not recovered.

Lem Stover was here from Atwood Sunday.

PANA MEN AFTER SHOE FACTORY

To Raise Fund for Suitable Building.

Pana, March 24.—A committee of merchants will start soliciting funds this week to be used in locating a proposed shoe factory in Pana. President Lunn of the Brown Shoe company was here last week and explained the proposition. The company asks that a suitable factory building be erected and that they will bring this industry here employing 400 workmen. Lunn said the payroll of the firm will be $24,000 a month. They agree to employ union labor and Pana will no doubt be one of seven cities who are seeking to land it.

Miss Carrie Dorn of East St. Louis is visiting here.

Mrs. John Cooksey has returned from Oak Park where she visited her daughter.

Alderson Mols of Bloomington spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearson of Assumption are visiting here.

A large crowd of delegates from Pana Council No. 886 Knights of Columbus went to Decatur Sunday to attend the meeting of the Decatur council and to assist in conferring degrees upon a large class of candidates.

C. B. Finch is ill at his home on Mitchell avenue.

Joseph Morsfield who has been ill is improving.

Miss Marie Atkinson, a high school student who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Mary Tinsman of Shelbyville is ill here at the home her daughter, Mrs. Earle Gillman.

Mrs. William Schock of Dollville is at the hospital here.

Private Ferdinand Goodall, son of Mrs. Robert Goodall who has been in France for almost a year arrived home unexpectedly Saturday. He did not notify them of his arrival in the United States and walked in as a complete surprise to his mother and other relatives here.

The annual township election will be held here Tuesday. The following places have been designated as voting places:

Precinct No. 1—Second Door east of Francis hotel.
No. 2—Mrs. Lizzie Holloway's residence.
No. 3—Miner's Hall.
No. 4—City Hall.
No. 5—Dr. Miller's barn.

JUDGE W. B. WRIGHT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Shelbyville, March 24 — Shelbyville friends of Judge William B. Wright are sorry to learn that he is in a serious condition of health, and is now taking treatment in a sanitarium. His court duties at Effingham are being taken care of by Judge Stuttle, of the city court at Litchfield.

Mrs. J. F. Ulmer is suffering from the fracture of one bone of the left wrist, sustained when she stumbled and fell at her home Friday evening.

According to the statement from the publicity department of the War Savings organization of Illinois, Shelby county's purchase of War Savings stamps reached $8,710 75 in February, placing this county eighteenth on the list of Illinois' 102 counties.

Practically the entire family of Dr. G. C. Fraker, is laid up with the influenza.

County Adviser C. H. Bolting and Assistant Supervisor C. B. Manning, who is secretary of the Farm Bureau, motored to Decatur Saturday to make arrangements for speakers for the Shelby County Farmers' Institute to be held next year. Plans for the institute will be laid early, so that nothing will interfere with its success.

Paul K. Theobald, former principal of the Shelbyville high school but since last summer in military service at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., is now principal of the Buffalo, Ill., schools.

STEWARDSON WOMAN DEAD.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. W. B. Talcott, a well known resident of Stewardson, at her home there Saturday. She was about 40 years old.

Mrs. Talcott is survived by her husband and three sons. The eldest son, Reo Talcott, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. William Carr, who has been visiting in Decatur and and who was expected in Shelbyville Saturday on her way to her home in Stewardson. Mrs. Talcott was the only child of her parents.

WEDS SULLIVAN MAN.

Paul Franklin Ferguson of Sullivan and Miss Edith Thompson of this city were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson by Rev. N. H. Roberston.

Mr. Ferguson is a son of Mrs. Belle E. Smith of Walshville. He is a mechanic, employed in the Wolf garage at Sullivan. His bride is a well known young woman of this city. For some time she has been employed in the dressmaking establishment of Mrs. Mate Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left Saturday night for Sullivan, where they will reside.

BASKETBALL MEN FETED.

The first of a series of pleasing social events at the Shelbyville high school took place Friday evening, when Superintendent Wm. Harris, basketball team and their ladies at a banquet.

The banquet, which was prepared by Miss Katheryn Patterson and the members of her advanced cooking class, was served by them in the board of education's room, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion A three-course menu, which was delicious and sufficient, was served.

Those at table included Messrs. Harris, Trowbridge and Hayes, Clyde Warren, Edgar Runkle, Walter Smith, Brooks Wilson, Austin Milligan, Earl Hockman, Harry Jackson, Noel Bolinger and Vaughn Wallace; Mrs. Harris, Miss Ollive Moneley, teacher of music in the public schools; Miss Vira Bryan, president of the Students' Association; Miss Laura Martin, coach of the girls' basketball team; Misses Marie Walker, Lola Pitzer, Velma Moehol, Mary Johnson, Mary Roberts, Bernice Moore, Catherine Allen, Florence Kern, Mabel Pioty and Virginia Dove. Don Lichtenwalter and L. Tull, members of the team, and Principal Ray Reynolds and wife were unable to be present on account of illness.

Features of the evening's entertainment included music on the victrola, vocal numbers by Miss Meneley and Edgar Runkle, and brief talks by Messrs. Warren, Hayes and Trowbridge and Misses Bryan and Martin. Superintendent Harris acted as toastmaster.

Before the party dispersed, Brooks Wilson was elected captain of the team for the year 1919-20.

Other interesting events on the high school schedule for the next few weeks include the annual school board banquet, Thursday, March 27; the Millikin Glee club entertainment, Friday, March 28; the annual high school banquet, Friday, April 4; the grade school play, which was written by Miss Okla Sturgis and will be produced by 40 or 50 pupils of the lower grades, Monday, April 14; organization of the new school board, Monday, April 14; the annual high school class play, probably on Friday, April 25, and baccalaureate and commencement late in May, the former probably on the 25th and the latter on the 29th.

MT. PULASKI BOY HOME THIS WEEK

Mt. Pulaski, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore received a telegram Saturday evening from their son, Welby R. Moore, saying he would arrive home next Thursday. He is now at Camp Grant on his way home, after a year spent in England and France with the American expeditionary forces.

Springfield visitors last week were: Mrs. W. A. Drobisch, Mrs. M. J. Myers, Mrs. Albert Lipp, Miss Barbara Phinney, Miss Katherine Keil, Mrs. Louis Bebell, Mrs. M. A. Crane and daughter, Miss Flossie; John W. Mayer, L. F. Myers and Rev. William Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drobisch received eleven letters and three postcards Saturday from their son, Walter Drobisch, who is with the army of occupation in Germany.

Uriah Van Hook of this city, E. C. Ridgeway of Lake Fork and Ira Scroggin of Bismarck, N. D., left here Thursday for Hot Springs, to benefit their health.

Mrs. H. A. Campbell of Clinton, district grand deputy grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, was a guest last week of Miss Mary Fryer and daughter, Miss Cosetta.

Mrs. Hester Phillips of Lake Fork, and Mrs. Fred Letterly and daughter visited Mrs. Albert Delbert and family in Decatur last week.

Mrs. Rell C. Beidler, son Everett and daughter, Dorothy, returned from a visit with relatives in Elkhart, Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Scroggin and daughter, Miss Jessie, Mrs. Harry Martin and baby and Mrs. George Suedmeier visited friends in Decatur last week.

Mrs. Harold Trapp and her brother, R. D. Aitchison, of Lincoln, visited their father, Robert Aitchison, who was taken suddenly ill at the bank last week. Mr. Aitchison is reported better.

Mrs. E. G. Phirney, Mrs. Joseph Deibert, Miss Amelia Baumann and Carl Baumann visited friends in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Alspach, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon and son, Aldrich Clark, were shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

Louis Wagner of Springfield, was here to see his brother, Christian Wagner, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Helen Duff-Weickel of Springfield, arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and C. W. Renner motored to Decatur Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Jenner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seeforth in Decatur, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Donaldson visited friends in Clinton last week.

Two or three different makes of farm tractors were exhibited on the streets Saturday.

Louie Sams of Decatur, was a week-end visitor here and helped at his old job of helping to distribute mail Sunday morning.

Miss Scotch Duff motored to Elkhart Sunday.

SAYS TEACHERS SHOULD UNITE

Through Federations Only Way to Get Wages Equal to Work.

Former Decatur school teachers who have gone away to better paying positions are watching with interest the work of the Decatur Teachers' Federation in trying to secure higher wages and are wishing them success.

One of these former teachers now in government work at Washington, D. C., writes to another teacher here as follows:

"The teachers here in Washington get a $20 bonus after July 1 just the same as government clerks and I don't see why Decatur teachers can't get a little something. An article in the Washington Star several days ago by Mr. Claton, national head of the bureau of public instruction, said that the only way the teachers can get anything is to have federations. He stated the procuring of teachers was getting to be a serious problem because no teacher was going to spend a lot of money preparing herself for the work that only paid between $500 and $600 a year, when she could get more at nearly any other position. He said the efficiency of the teaching force was being lowered terribly because none but girls just out of high school wanted to teach any more. The figures show the average salary of school teachers in this country are between $500 and $600 a year."

RETURN FROM SCIENCE MEETING

Dr. J. C. Hessler and Dr. A. A. Tyler Back.

Dr. J. C. Hessler and Dr. A. A. Tyler of the Millikin faculty, attended the meeting of the State Academy of Science at Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. R. D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago, president of the organization, presided at the meetings which were held in the Illinois College and the Illinois Woman's College, with an attendance of about 100 members.

Papers on scientific subjects were given and the state association also voted to affiliate with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

At the election held Saturday afternoon, the following officers were chosen: Dr. H. B. Ward, University of Illinois, president; Dr. George B. Fuller, University of Chicago, vice president; Prof. J. L. Pricer, of Normal, secretary, and Dr. W. S. Waterman of Northwestern, treasurer.

There was the usual dinner and talks Friday evening.

MOWEAQUA.

On Friday evening school friends of Rebecca Ahl surprised her at her home, bringing a feast with them. Games were played and a jolly time enjoyed. Those present were Lillian Andrews, Dorothy Dokon, Mabel Sauner, Wilma Irwin, Bertha Davis, Arletta Erwart, Robert Foster, Daniel Palmer and Merle Hough.

Reuben Zindel returned Friday from a camp at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Julia McKenzie who has been with her sister for sometime, left Friday for her home in Mechanicsburg.

O. Brinker who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Longenbaugh in Bloomington, was here for a few days this week.

Miss Marjorie Dobson will return to Normal university Sunday to continue her studies.

On Friday night Miss Marjorie Dobson, James and George Dobson entertained with a Rook party. The guests were Misses Lois Frazee, Lois Gregory, Helen and Katheryn Day, Blanche Davis, Earl Bridgewater, Ralph Hudson, Paul Rollins and Ernest Nalbach. After an interesting time at Rook, refreshments were served.

Curtis Leaf of Assumption high school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Frank Fortner of Shelbyville lately returned from France, has been visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty of Regina, Saskatchewan have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Wesley Beaumont.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

Honoring Glenn Tolly and Lloyd Gregory, lately returned from France, the young people of the Baptist church gave a reception in the church basement on Friday night. Games were played and the social intercourse and refreshments much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gregory at Herrick, on Saturday.

Mrs Guy Metcalf returned from Rochester, Minn., Saturday night. She reports her mother, Mrs. Dudley Porter making a good recovery from her operation.

Miss Frances Freeman spent the week end at home from Millikin university.

Tom Gilliland was home from Maroa Saturday.

Mrs. Haldon Agars was in Decatur Saturday.

Arthur Mitchell of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Carsell is quite sick.

Verne Yantis spent the week and at home.

Rex Drum visited relatives at Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Rice of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rice.

"I wish to purchase a pet."

"What sort of a pet?"

"Oh, any kind of an intelligent pet. Something for my wife."

"Well, sir, this dog can do anything but talk."

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Lemon juice whitens skin and removes tan, freckles, sallowness

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear, and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

SECRET OF LONG WEAR IN SHOES FOR BOYS

"Nothing could be more of a tax on soles than the hikes and games of the Boy Scouts, but for durability, comfort and protection in the rain I certainly recommend Neolin Soles. I have two pairs of shoes equipped with them." Scout C. K. Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., who wrote this, speaks from experience.

Thousands and thousands of other active boys who have shoes with Neolin Soles vouch for their long wear. Parents who pay big shoe bills will be interested in this, for Neolin Soles cut those shoe bills down. Buy Neolin-soled shoes, not only for the boys, but for every member of the family. They come in many styles.

Have your worn shoes re-soled with Neolin Soles, too. All good repair shops have them. They are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heel.

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DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BURTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

MUCH SUCCESS FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Canvass Held by the Second Church.

Second Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian churches both are going "over the top" in their Victory fund canvass, one feature of the New Era movement which was carried out Sunday, although the returns of the canvass are not yet complete. The First church did not make its canvass Sunday, but will have it later.

In the canvass made by Second church workers a total of $5,367.12 was subscribed for current expenses, and $3,189.08 for benevolences. This is an increase of 300 per cent in benevolences over former years. The congregation does not expect to stop there, however, but aims to make a 500 per cent increase. The canvassors will continue their work, in order to see those that were not at home Sunday, and to reach members who are out of the city. These funds are subscribed for the coming year, beginning April 1.

The Sunday morning service at the church was devoted to the canvass. A number of men spoke briefly on the purpose of the canvass and the way it appealed to them. The speakers were F. G. Thompson, C. W. Dyer, G. W. Leonard, Charles Lee, H. W. McDavid, J. O. Engelman, Mrs. A. E. Ahrens and Mrs. C. M. Goltra. Dr. A. R. Taylor read the call to prayer issued last week by Dr. J. Frank Smith, moderator of the general assembly. The canvassing teams went out in the afternoon and did the soliciting, returning their cards to the church, where the totals were compiled, and announcement of the results was made at the evening service.

AT WESTMINSTER.

The service in the morning at the Westminster church also was in the interests of the Victory fund. The meeting was largely attended. Talks were made by J. R. Holt, Glen Fosler, Fay Graybill and the pastor, Rev. E. Safford. Afterwards the canvassers were set apart by prayer for their task. While the canvass was not completed during the afternoon, the church has already gone $300 past the quota set for the benevolences. The sum raised for benevolences was $1,600. It is expected the sum for current expenses will reach $4,000. Twenty people were the canvassers.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, as chairman of the Presbytery New Era committee, received reports from a number of the churches outside of Decatur, regarding their success in the Victory fund drive. Maroa reported that its full quota had been raised, $1,800 for current expenses, and $1,600 for benevolences. North Sangamon church near Springfield raised its full budget. First, Second, Third and Fifth churches of Springfield reported the same. The First and Second churches had budgets of $10,000 each. The First church was not yet ready for the canvass, but the officers met and decided to personally underwrite the quota. The Macon church was another that reported.

Rev. Marion Humphreys of Springfield is here today to meet with Dr. McDonald and go over the reports from the churches.

The next move in the New Era movement is the concerted move for new members from now to Easter. Dr McDonald has been giving most of his time the last two months to the churches outside of Decatur, and the Victory fund drive at his own church has been carried out entirely by the church people themselves. He appreciates very much the way they have taken care of the movement, thus enabling him to help outside churches.

EAST PARK BAPTIST.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East Park Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Broxom, 1769 East Eldorado street.

The Adelphian Bible class will meet all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, 505 East Division street.

The regular prayer service will be Wednesday night at 7:30. Following the prayer service, the officers and teachers of the Sunday school will have a short meeting.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stice took Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stoddard and children to Mowequa in their car to visit J. H. Cozad, former pastor of the East Park church.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

Prayer meeting will be held at the First United Brethren church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The choir will practice Friday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD

The Ladies' Aid society of the church of God will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church at 2 o'clock.

There will be revival services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fritz, 554 North Franklin street. This will be its annual public meeting. A free-will offering will be taken and the mite boxes opened.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

There will be a teachers' meeting at the Church of Brethren Wednesday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boone, 1118 North Water street.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Mid-week study class of the Central church of Christ will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Social Helpers will have their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Splendid services were held Sunday. There were three additions to the church.

ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN.

The members of the St. Johannes' church will have an every-member canvass next Sunday afternoon in regard to the three million endowment plan.

The adult catechism class will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the school building to make further plans for the Endowment campaign.

Lenten services will be held in German Wednesday night.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Lenten services will be held in German at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Lord's Supper was observed at the meeting Sunday night.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The mid-week service of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. Charles Buchman will have charge of the missionary program of the Ladies' society. The subject will be "City Industry."

THIRD UNITED BRETHREN.

The prayer meeting of the Third United Brethren church will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi Welsh, 1229 East Olive street.

Saturday afternoon the Sunshine Workers class will meet with Mrs. Collins, 1212 East Logan street.

The Christian Endeavor society took in fifteen new members at its meeting Sunday evening. The Second church will challenge the Third church in a contest for members.

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN.

Sunday was cash day at the Second United Brethren church. About $125 was raised on the church debt. This will enable the church to pay between three and four hundred dollars on the church debt this week.

Rachel Diss led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night. Lawrence Bland, a returned soldier, talked to the intermediate department Sunday evening. He showed them a gas mask, some foreign money, and other relics.

The teachers' training class will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

The ladies will quilt all day Wednesday at the church.

Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 Wednesday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The third ward of the First Christian church will meet all day Wednesday.

Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 Wednesday night.

The sixth ward Social Circle will entertain all the women of the church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Buckles, 1760 North Union street.

The choir will practice Thursday night.

The seventh ward will meet at the church Friday afternoon.

The church was filled at both services Sunday. The choir gave two special anthems in the evening. At the Christian Endeavor a mixed quartet sang "The Clean Heart." Walter Graves took the solo part. Gladys Philis, Leona Radford and R. P. Boulton were the others in the quartet.

TRINITY METHODIST.

After the prayer meeting of the Trinity Methodist church Wednesday evening there will be an open council meeting.

The choir will practice Friday evening.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday night at the English Lutheran church.

The Willing Workers will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The adult catechism class will meet at 7:30 Thursday night.

Saturday morning at 10 and 11 o'clock the children's catechism classes will meet.

GRACE METHODIST.

The Queen Esther circle of the Grace Methodist church will meet at 6:30 tonight at the church.

An open meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, will be held tonight at 7:30.

The Epworth League cabinet will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

The eastern division of the Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Knowlton, 216 Central avenue.

The southern division will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Burke, 206 Taylor avenue. The northern division will meet the same afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Witzeman, 1127 North Monroe.

The eastern division will have a candy and bakery sale Saturday at the office of the Decatur Railway & Light company.

WELCOME HOME FOR SOLDIERS

St. John's Episcopal to Do it in Practical Way.

With W. A. Wallender as chairman C. A. Gillo as secretary, a temporary organization was formed at St. John's Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon for the purpose of assisting returned soldiers in getting back into civil life. E. H. Wade of Chicago, and W. A. James of Richmond, Va., who are launching the campaign in the Episcopal church, were present at the meeting and told the aims, methods and purposes of the work.

Another meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight at which time a permanent organization will be formed. Every man in the Episcopal church has been asked to attend this meeting. The purpose of the campaign has been outlined in the following statement:

"The plan of the Welcome Committee follows no set formula but centers about four phases of the returning man's life: his family, his job, his social life, his church life. It aims to render real service to the men in lieu of the rousing welcome that reaches a grand climax and is over.

"Members of the Welcome Committee visit the men's homes. If anything is needed there, they take steps to provide for it. They extend a hearty welcome personally to the man and his family and aim to bring both into a closer relationship with the church.

"Active business men on the committee interview the returned man and give him counsel and advice as well as help, so that he may be fitted into the job best suited to his need. There is no duplication of effort here, in that the committee co-operates with the U. S. Employment Service and other agencies organized to supply jobs for men discharged from the service. The committee also interviews local business men and keeps in close touch with jobs that are open.

ALL PHASES STUDIED.

"All phases of work and entertainment planned in the community by agencies organized for that purpose are studied and committee co-operates with them. Every effort is made to have the men feel that they are part of the plan and are not being patronized. As they return and are welcomed they automatically become members of the committee and plan with the other members, the best means with which to welcome those who will return later.

"The keynote of the whole plan is to help the other fellow; to give to the returned soldier or sailor a real welcome back into the church, and the community and to plan with him how best this can be accomplished.

"National leaders of the Red Cross, the U. S. Employment Service, the War Camp Community Service and many others have given hearty endorsement and co-operation to the plan. Through its field secretaries in different parts of the country, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is putting the plan effectively to work in the Episcopal church and offers the suggestion to all churches that are feeling about for an adequate way of expressing their duty and appreciation to men discharged from the service, who are coming back to again take their places in the community life."

LOCUST STREET MISSION.

Work will be started this week on improving and enlarging the building now in use by the Locust street mission. The usual services were held Sunday.

ORGANIZATION AT FIRST METHODIST

Committees of Workers for Centenary.

The centenary organization for the First Methodist church was printed in full on the church bulletin Sunday. It includes a large number of names of the workers in the centenary movement. They are as follows:

Local Centenary Council—L. W. Snerly, F. C. Knorr, Dr. E. T. Evans, H. S. Baker, Mrs. Della Gushard, H. W. Bashfield, Mrs. C. L. Boyer, Mrs E. T. Evans, E. H. Langdon.

Finance Committee—L. W. Snerly, F. E. Harrold, T. J. Prentice, H. B. Wise, J. F. Mattes, B. A. Imboden.

Minute Men—Dr. E. T. Evans, F. E. Harrold, Ed Imboden, R. J. Holmes, H. W. Rodgers, Edwin Adamson, J. H. McCoy, Milton Johnson, S. H. Bailey, Dr. H. W. Marxmiller, J. D. Heck, Roy Sanner, R. C. Augustine, T. J. Samuels, B. A. Imboden, F. C. Knorr, E. H. Langdon, William Casey, H. C. Mohler, Robert Schudel, Donald Gibbs, Dr. I. H. Neece, Wilbur Dawson, C. M. M. Fultz, Walter Hoots, E. K. Hall, Charles Imboden, Sydney Smith, H. H. Lathrop.

Supervisors of Units and Unit Leaders—Units 1-11, Dr. F. A. Havighurst; Units 15,27, Rev. H. W. Blasfield; Units 28-41, Mrs. C. L. Boyer.

Unit Leaders—1, Marie Seeforth; 2, Mrs. R. R. Montgomery; 3, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prentice; 4, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mattes; 5, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrold; 6, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Schudel; 7, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Kraiger; 8, Mrs. A. F. Walker; 9, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Imboden; 10, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bobb; 11, Mrs. Mary Brennan; 12, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mohler; 13, Mrs. M. N. English; 14, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy; 15, Mrs. George Weed; 16, Mrs. I. N. Irwin; 17, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towle; 18, Mrs. Edith Auth; 19, Mrs. M. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. M. Johnson, Jr.; 20, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson; 21, Mrs. S. L. Payne; 22, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reinhart; 23, Mrs. Robert Patterson; 24, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rodgers; 25, Mrs. A. M. Sinclair; 26, Mrs. A. C. Lehman; 27, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson; 28, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Irwin; 29, Mrs. H. C. Gibbs; 30, Mrs. G. L. Spence; 31, Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby; 32, Mrs. J. H. Hall; 33, Mrs. Walter Bishop; 34, Mrs. Minnie Hinds; 35, Mrs. W. M. Diller; 36, Mrs. W. R. Hatchett; 37, Mrs. Dessie Schilling; 38, Mrs. J. A. Dorsey; 39, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Austin; 40, Mrs. Lillie Clayton; 41, J. G. Imboden.

Councillor of Intercession Assistants—Mrs. C. L. Boyer.

Councillor of Stewardship Assistants—Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Councillor of Education Assistants—E. H. Langdon.

Councillor of Life Service Assistants—H. W. Blasfield.

Literature Secretary—Walter Havighurst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Attendance at the Sunday school Sunday was 919.

The Wednesday night service this week will be a "tithing test" service. Opportunity will be given to any to ask questions concerning tithing.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held in the ladies' parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. Devotions will be led by Mrs. J. Guller. The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. R. Montgomery and it will include in part an address by Miss Lilla Harkins. Mrs. Charles Pennington and Mrs. Frank McBride will be hostesses.

The Mothers' class will have a cafeteria supper at 6:30 Friday evening for the mothers and their families.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

Rev. C. R. Booth, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, spoke Sunday night at Cerro Gordo. The service at the church here was conducted by the minute men, and the special program was carried out as announced. The service was well attended.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. R. Yount, 338 North Third street.

The Ladies' Aid will have a silver social Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Whitsett, 1565 North Edward.

The Loyal Ladies' Bible class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Raffe, 1725 East William street.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

Mission study classes will meet Monday evening, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

There will be a teachers' meeting Wednesday evening at the Riverside Baptist church. Prayer meeting will follow at 7:45.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. V. Gersaman, 1195 East Riverside avenue.

A large gathering heard Rev. Irving Fox speak on "The Consummation of the Ages" Sunday night. He brought out the fact that this world would be a habitable throne instead of a footstool for God.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

"Enlisting Recruits for the Kingdom" will be the subject for the Wednesday night service at the Second Presbyterian church.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Reception of new members will take place next Sunday morning.

The subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was "Books that Have Helped Me." Mr. Westlund's division was in charge, with Helen Williams as leader.

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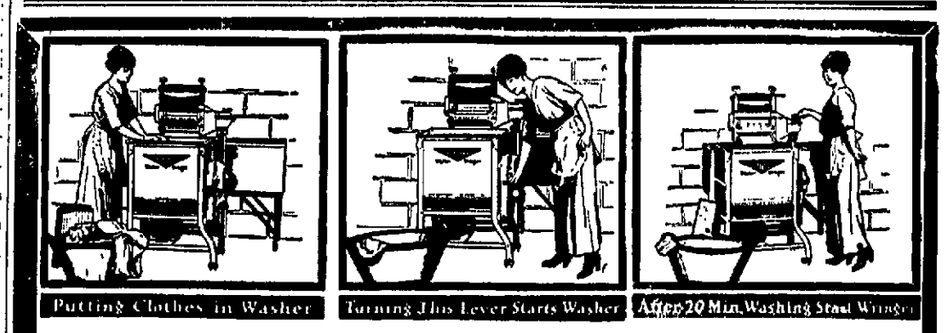

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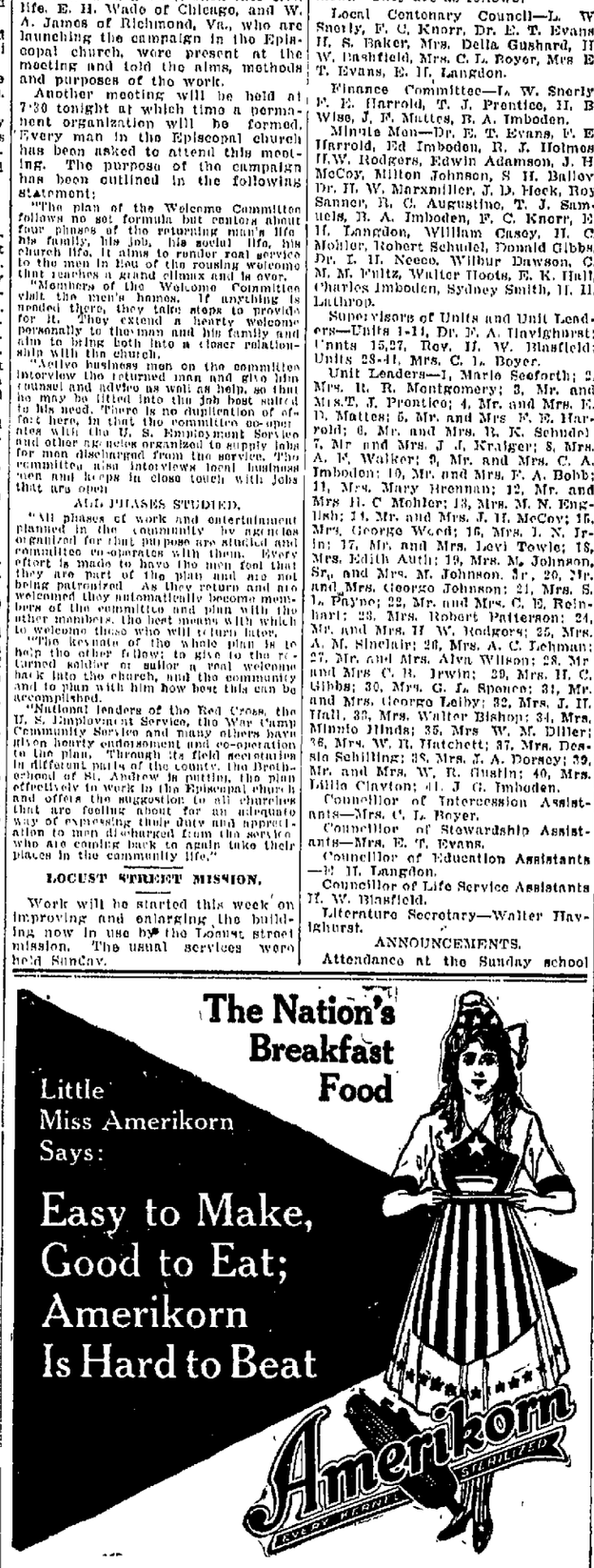

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ALL RIGHT WITH THE VOTERS

Governor Lowden is said to be plain and blunt about it. He has had in members of the legislature for the purpose of serving timely notice; he has told several of those that if a batch of armory bills are sent up to him he will veto them.

There has been talk of passing these bills and then "passing the buck on to the governor." The notion is that when the bills get to him he might not have the nerve to veto.

Governor Lowden takes care of all this by letting them know in advance that a veto is awaiting such bills. He does not wait for them to pass the buck—he goes out more than half way and meets it.

Please note that as far as you are able to observe, this action of the governor has the approval of constituents, regardless of politics or former conditions of servitude.

Some statesmen seem to have a notion that among the public at large there is a demand that the government go ahead and put up costly buildings that may never be used, also improve streams that are hopeless for navigation purposes. The idea is that if we can get a generous slice of money wasted in our own community, the country is thereby saved and patriotism is boosted.

Some occupying the positions of statesmen perhaps have a lingering superstition that there is such a militant heresy in the minds of the dear public. It is a slander on the public. It does not yearn to see money wasted. Just note how quiet it now is after hearing from Governor Lowden on this armory question.

The public often has more sense than it is credited with.

TO SAVE THE SINNERS

Of a certain performance of the Methodist brethren who gathered in this city last week, when they voted to take the Wesleyan school to Springfield, a Bloomington citizen says "It was a thing that would nettle the patience of a saint"

Bloomington is saintlike, therefore it feels it is entitled to be settled just at this time. That town made a fine effort to retain the school, but only failure came of all this.

What was the trouble with Bloomington, anyway? Possibly the community was too much a saint. A saint is all right, and there should be a few around to emphasize the contrast; but when it comes to getting reward, the saint is to remember his payday is over in the next world.

Now Springfield isn't a saint, hasn't been accused of anything like that in more than two generations; and it doesn't expect to grow saintlike. It has positively no ambitions along that line. Springfield is sinful, and always has a feeling that unless it grabs off its reward in this world it may find itself eternally left.

In dealing with the brethren of the Wesleyan school, you might suspect that the saintlike would start off with an advantage. But the brethren know full well the saints will get their reward hereafter. They hear a call to go to Springfield and convert a few of the overcrowded sinners.

RUNS TRUE TO FORM

Senator McCormick from this state tells people in Washington that he is in opposition to the league of nations covenant.

He told this in Washington, not in Illinois. That was all right, for he was justified in the feeling that people in Illinois know he must be with the opposition.

Probably all of us who live here in the Sucker state felt he would vote against the treaty. In a way we have known the man for a considerable time, and so he no longer surprises any of us when he lines himself up "agin the government."

It is a matter about which we are not disposed to complain, for we had ample warning of all this previous to the time the voters of the state decided to send him to the senate.

There was a time, less than ten years ago, when an impression went forth there wasn't much Democratic party left to raise hell with. But this did not impair the favorite opposition activities of Mr. McCormick. He began at once to assault his own party.

Then they gave him another party that he might call his very own, and it was named Bull Moose. After a few weeks McCormick was riding its neck, and he was one of the fellows who rode it to death.

Now he is back with the Republicans and is blazing away at a Democratic president, all in the hope of winning the campaign of 1920. He may succeed in that campaign; but we know in advance that after he does, he will have to turn about and take a few smashes at the Republican brethren, that is if they are victorious.

Senator McCormick is built that way, and he has always thought it worth while to encourage the bent and twist of his makeup. If he ever gets to heaven and he is lucky enough to make it—about the first thing he will decide is there is so much harmony in the place it is made monotonous. And he will know what to do for that ailment.

SOME WILL FIND A WAY.

There is mention of a harmless malt extract that may be taken into the home and put to salutary use. Also after it gets into the home it may be entangled with a sprinkling of yeast, when it will turn to beer. It is thought there will be a considerable market for the extract product.

You will hear of hundreds of things like this in the next few years. They have had the experience in some other corners of the world. It is often asked how men will carry themselves when they have to get along without alcohol. In putting the question it is assumed they will get along without.

But even at this early day we begin to hear whispers of the many known ways there are to make a drink with large or small alcoholic content. It can be got together from harmless ingredients that will be found in well regulated homes. A little sugar and a little yeast, and then the trick is about turned. And if you are not in a hurry, you can do without the yeast.

But in the homes you will find sugar to sweeten coffee and to make jam and cookies; there may even be a little yeast to assist in making bread. They are good things, people must have them. And the unregenerate thirsty member of the family will learn what to do with the resources at hand. He may even tell a neighbor.

CAN'T DO IT ANY MORE

Silas Watt was papering a house in Harristown last week. He happened onto a room that had had the same paper for fifty-four years. It looked good for another half century, so they let it stay.

This is one of the comments made: "It is needless to say this wallpaper was made before the days of wood pulp."

In these improved modern times, this twentieth century, we consider ourselves in luck if the house stands fifty-four years. Scattered about, are some that in twenty-five years look like an abandoned birdsnest.

However, one suspects that you can now get better wallpaper than was made fifty years ago. The difficulty now is to find walls that will stay put for fifty years, on which to hang the paper.

We don't keep wallpaper fifty years any more here in Decatur. Burning soft coal, as the neighbors do, it is necessary to call the dry cleaner at least every two years. After two sessions with him, the impression grows that it is as cheap to buy new paper.

WHAT DID BELGIUM PAY?

A leading question at the conference in Paris these days is, What can Germany pay?

The idea is it isn't worth while to assess a fine of a million dollars against a tramp. So we are hearing a good deal about the need of keeping within bounds in fixing an indemnity for Germany to pay.

The proper bounds in this instance are pretty wide. Take a look at Belgium and northern France. How much will Germany have to give up before it is left in as poor shape as those Belgians and French are?

When settlement and payment are made, the world does not plan to have Germany in better shape than its victims will then be. This is something to have in mind now. How much did Belgium have to pay? Possibly this is some indication of what a country can pay.

The Victory Liberty loan of April 21 is to be the last call in this country for cash for the war. Remember that the fellow who is faithful till the end is the one who gets a crown of glory; the one who quits before the finish is only a second-rater.

Every time they have a spare five minutes in Austria they go around to see whether Emperor Charles has yet moved out of the country.

Doctors in London are forming a union. Next we may expect to hear about organizing the sick folks.

Perhaps the road drag will do more good in an hour now than it can accomplish in a day a month from now.

Commissioner Becker will get the dirt streets in town in shape for the folks to get to the polls.

Now that they are cleaning house at home, what is the price of a lunch-counter sandwich?

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MARCH 24, 1909.

Mrs. R. J. Kellogg, wife of Prof. Kellogg, underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Lota Hughey, who was attending the University of Chicago, was home for the Easter vacation.

Boys of the Wood street school organized a ball team with Lloyd Belden as manager, Jake Greenberg as captain and Thad Montgomery, treasurer.

The Y. M. C. A. refused to allow a debate on Mormonism in its building.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

G. J. Mills, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, went to Utica, N. Y., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

Miss Ada Rainey accepted a position as cashier at F. H. Cole's shoe store.

Rev. Father Kelley arrived home from New York to assume his duties at St. Patrick's church.

Greenberry Martin, poundmaster, captured eleven horses that escaped from the Wabash stock pen.

Mrs. William Barnes left for Elkhart to visit her mother, Mrs. L. P. Gillette.

LITTLE JOURNEYS IN THE GARDEN

Plants cannot thrive with their roots in water. Soil must be well drained if garden crops are to succeed.

Smooth and attractive root crops can not be grown on rough land. It pays to prepare the soil thoroughly before planting.

Thorough preparation of the soil fore the plants are set in the garden reduces the amount of cultivation necessary while the crop is growing.

It does not always pay to be in too great a hurry in transplanting house-grown tomato or pepper plants to the garden. A few cold nights may chill them and more time be lost than if they are not set out until the weather is warm.

Garden land inclined to be wet should be thoroughly drained before crops are planted upon it. If tile drains or open ditches can not be provided, the next best thing is to plant the crops on slight ridges, so as to get their roots above the water table in the soil.

Loose and sandy soil may be packed slightly over the seeds. If the ground is very dry, a little water may be sprinkled in between the furrows before the seeds are planted. Heavy clay soils are likely to form a crust over the seeds after rains. The crust should be broken, so that the seeds can come through.

A good start for a garden is often lost about the time that the weeds appear. No matter how carefully the garden may be planted or how rich the soil or costly the seeds, failure will surely follow if the proper cultivation and care is not given during the growing season.

From The People

Back From Dakota.

Editor Review:—About the middle of February, I read a land ad in the Review about land advertised by R. F. Drennan of Ardmore, S. D., I wrote Mr. Drennan and he invited me to come out and see the country.

I talked to a few friends, with the result that I went out there and have just returned.

I want to say for the benefit of anyone who is looking for land that I have never seen a place where land of that kind can be bought for from $20 to $30 an acre, that gives such a return for the money invested.

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COWDEN.

Grant Bechtel, who has been stationed at Laredo, Tex., has received a discharge and arrived home Thursday night.

Carl Moore has received a discharge from the navy and is now at home.

Rev. L. E. Baldwin was in Decatur Thursday.

Born, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs Cloyd Wright, a daughter. She has been named Clarrisa Mae. Mr. Wright, was a member of the 137 Field Artillery and has recently returned from France.

Mrs Charles Cowden of Decatur is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence McManaway.

Chester Borton is the new assistant at the National bank.

Mrs. Mary Flinn left Saturday for a week's visit with Neoga relatives.

Eli Perryman has bought the property now occupied by Harry Miller, having sold his property to Dein McMahan.

Mrs. R. R. Jones had a paralytic stroke the first of the week and has been confined to her bed.

Quite a number of our people have the mumps.

Mrs. Faye Scovil was hostess to the Priscilla club on Friday night.

REV. C. R. BOOTH TELLS OF AFRICA

Many Problems in "Dark Continent.

In the annual thank offering service for the Women's Foreign Missionary society, Sunday, Rev. C. R. Booth, speaking in the St. Paul's Methodist church, said:

"Africa is the dark continent. It is not called the dark continent only because of the color of the natives, but because it has been dark mentally, morally and spiritually. As over against this darkness the religion of light must be thrown. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." We must set our hands and hearts and pocket-books to the most self-sacrificing task of taking this light into the darkest corner of the dark continent. Africa will figure largely in the future history of the world. The seeds of the war just closed were present in Africa. France has larger holdings in Africa than within her own borders. Other nations hold parts of Africa. These facts alone indicate that Africa and her influences must be considered in the final settlements for peace.

"We must also consider the religious destiny of this continent. The moral life of 150,000,000 people must necessarily affect the whole world. A muddle in Africa today may mean American girls' and boys' sacrifice tomorrow. The foundation principles of Christian Democracy that make for self-government and the world's highest progress must be laid deep and steadily in Africa. There must be no subject races in Africa or in any other nation while Europe fights for democracy.

HUGE BULK.

"Africa has been a continent of obstacles and opposition. It has stood before the world as much as to say, 'I dare you.' Africa is three times as large as Europe, and its great bulk easily accomodates the United States, France, Germany, British Isles, Norway, Sweden, Argentina and India. It is as far around the continent of Africa as it is around the globe. This has been a great hindrance to missionary endeavors. Also the climate dangers, lack of exploration, languages, and savages have been very serious hindrances. But the light is coming into this continent, and some of the brightest trophies of Christianity have been won from this place.

"There are three distinct problems in Africa. In the northern part of the country there is a Mohammedan problem where every follower of the Koran is a missionary and propagandist for his own religion. They have made such progress that many students of the country are coming to wonder which shall prevail, the cross or the crescent. Modern missionary enthusiasm is saying that it shall not pass.

"The second problem of Africa is the wickedness of commercial traders from civilized countries. Serious indeed it is acknowledge that civilization has done more harm than good in Africa. When a white man is dishonest and immoral, it makes it harder for the missionary to do his work.

BLACK PAGAN PROBLEM.

"The third phase is the black pagan problem of the central part, the largest block of paganism in the world. There are 80,000,000 of them that are becoming more and more accessible to the invitation of the gospel. Methodism has assumed the responsibility of 50,000,000 people through arrangements with governments of other denominations and has established in six strategic areas. The work is of varied character, homes for boys and girls, industrial schools for the children, and churches.

"The Centenary program for Africa is modest enough, considering the territory to be covered—93 churches, 188 residences, 2 hostels, 1 leper's home, 4 dispensaries, 7 hospitals, 1 tuberculosis sanitarium with the necessary increase of staff, involving in all $118,180,000, of which America is asked to pay $1,750,085."

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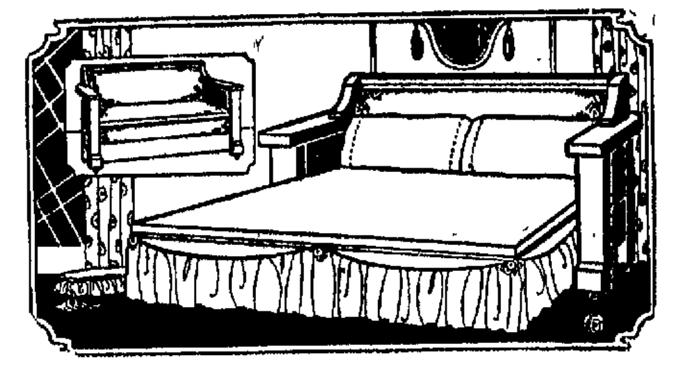

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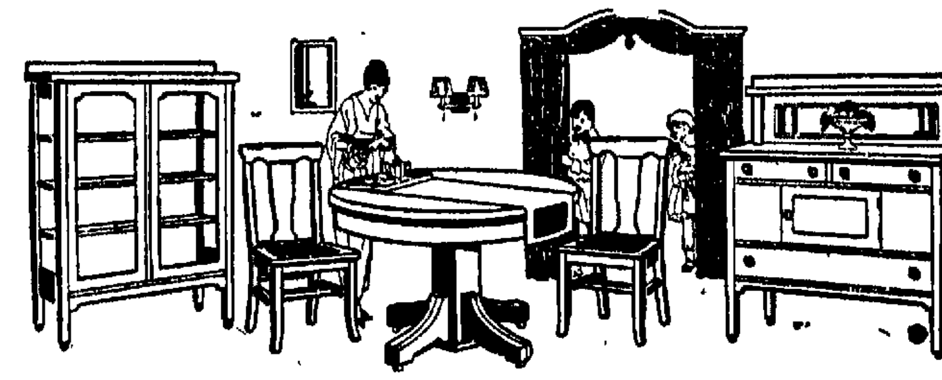

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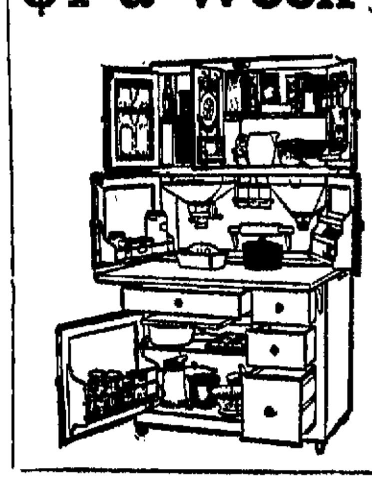

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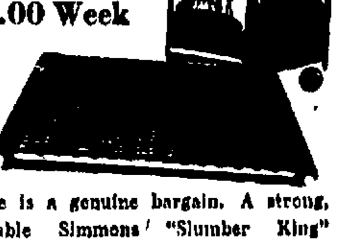

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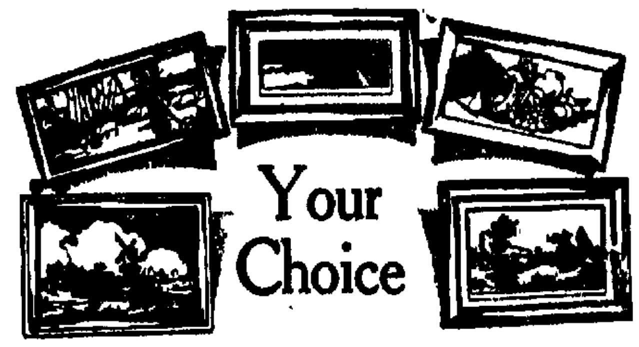

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